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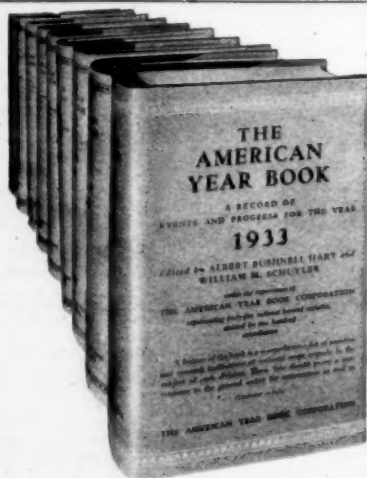
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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

We enter the sixth year of depression with industrial activity extremely slack, though in some sections retail trade has shown improvement. Business confidence has been disturbed by various radical politico-economic steps, actual or proposed, but the coming election may well dissipate some of these fears.

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IN September the Analyst Index of Business Activity dropped to 66.1 (preliminary) and this is the lowest level reached by this index since April, 1933. Only in the worst months of the depression, from April, 1932, to April, 1933, has this index stood at a lower level. About two points of the August-to-September decrease are accounted for by the textile strike. The New York Times Weekly Business Index for the three weeks since the end of the textile strike shows, however, a recovery of only about three points, so that we may say that regardless of the effects of labor disturbances the general level of business activity is not greatly above the lowest level of the entire depression.

In a few respects, however, the present general business situation is considerably better than it was in 1932 and early 1933. The general level of retail trade is higher, the Federal Reserve Board's index of department store sales for September having shown a decrease of only three points from the August index of 79, which was a new high record since May, 1932. Throughout the Middle West and South, moreover, retail trade was exceptionally active in the third quarter, and this condition has led some observers to remark that people in the East were taking a gloomier view of the outlook than warranted by conditions in the country as a whole. The fact that the recent increase in retail

trade in agricultural regions has obviously been brought about largely by AAA activities does not alter the fact that over large areas people have been unable to reconcile the ocular evidence of better times with dismal statistical reports based on conditions in industrial sections.

Another respect in which conditions today are better than in 1932 is the general level of factory employment. More people have jobs because of reductions in hours of work, and the people who are employed in factories are receiving higher rates of pay.

Finally, the banking situation, which was extremely bad in 1932, has now, for the time being at least, been remedied, partly by the elimination of the unsoundest banks in the March, 1933, crisis, and partly by the guarantee of bank deposits.

In at least one important respect, however, the present situation is worse than in 1932. The present decline in industrial activity finds many people who, in the earlier crisis, were able to draw upon accumulated savings, with their reserve funds now exhausted. This accounts for the marked increase in recent months in suicides and in the demand for government relief. It constitutes one of the worst problems which the administration is now called upon to face as a result of the decline in business activity of the last three to five months.

The Analyst Index of Business Activity has, in general, followed the course suggested in these columns of THE ANNALIST of July 20, when we (Continued on Next Page)

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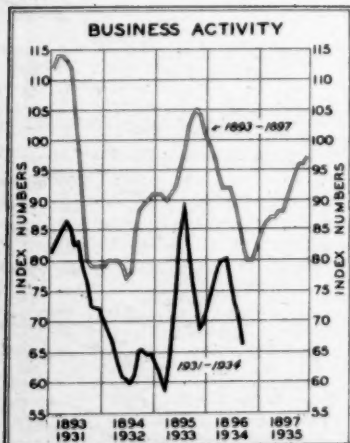
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stated: "The popular expectation is that business will be slack in August with an upturn in September. Except for temporary spurts such as might result from further efforts at artificial stimulation, however, present indications are that sustained recovery will not be resumed until slightly later, possibly November." We quote this with an entire absence of gratification over the accuracy of any particular forecast because we should much rather have had this one go entirely wrong than to see business activity at its present level. We quote it merely because it was based partly on analogy and because unlike many such forecasts the analogy now seems to afford an even sounder basis for analyzing the present outlook than it did last July.

Forecasting by analogy is usually extremely dangerous. The great danger is, of course, that the forecaster may pick out the wrong period from which to draw his analogy, as did one leading exponent of this method in the latter part of 1930 when he definitely predicted an upturn in general business activity not later than February-April, 1931.



In the present depression, and particularly at the present stage of the depression, political developments are obviously the most important single factor in the business outlook. For that reason it is necessary to refer to politics, much as we should like to avoid doing so.

To this writer it has seemed for many months that the present period has constituted an extraordinarily close parallel to that of the depression of the Nineties. The accompanying chart shows a remarkable similarity in the actual course of business activity.

When we come to analyze political conditions in the two periods the similarity is also striking. In 1896, to quote again from Professor Lingley, "The political situation * * * was more complex than it had been since 1860. * * * the volume and character of the currency was still undetermined. * * * The Democrats were divided on the question. The Republicans were almost as little united."

"* * * in the South and West * * * the farmers' alliances and the Populist party continued their success in arousing and directing the ambitions of the discontented classes. * * *

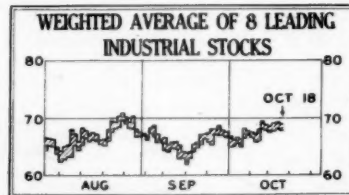
"The growing enthusiasm for silver which was sweeping over the South and West was difficult for the East to comprehend. * * * The Populists and the radical Democrats felt that they were fighting the battle of the masses against 'plutocracy' * * * they thought they saw arrayed against them the forces of wealth and the corporations, seeking to enslave them. The conservative Democrats and the gold Republicans saw in their opponents an organized attempt to carry out a program of dishonesty and socialism. * * *

The political situation is even more complex today than it was in 1896. It might, for example, even assuming that the 1896 situation forms a perfect analogy with 1934 (which it does not), be entirely erroneous to conclude that a strong trend toward the Republican party at the coming Congressional election would be followed by an immediate upturn in business activity just as the election of McKinley in 1896 was followed by the abrupt ending of one of the longest depressions on record. The reason for this is that neither major po-

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

A FURTHER moderate advance in stock prices occurred during the week, which carried a number of issues to new high levels for the current advance. The causes of the improvement appear to have been similar to those which produced the recovery of the preceding week. In general, business reports are unfavorable. The chief favorable feature in the situation appears to be the improvement in the bond market. In the past, improvement in bonds has often preceded improvement



	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 13.....	68.8	67.9	68.2
Oct. 15.....	68.6	67.6	67.7
Oct. 16.....	69.0	67.8	68.3
Oct. 17.....	69.3	68.1	68.2
Oct. 18.....	68.9	67.8	68.4

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in stocks. In the present instance, however, it may well be questioned whether improvement in the money and credit situation and in the level of long-term interest rates can exert a decisive effect upon the stock market.

The week under review began with a moderate advance. Prices continued to rise until Saturday morning, when a mild recession set in. A gradual downward drift prevailed until Monday afternoon, when a moderate rally set in. This failed to gather much momentum, however, and Wednesday afternoon prices began to recede again. On Thursday prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The most substantial advances of the week have been in Chrysler, American

Can, du Pont, J. C. Penney, Loew's, Smelters, a number of the railroad issues, Allied Chemical, United States Industrial Alcohol, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville and the farm-equipment stocks. In general, the steel stocks, electrical equipments, mail order, copper, rubber, public utility and alcohol stocks have advanced less than the rest of the market. The sugar stocks have declined in the face of the general improvement. The oil stocks have also at times been under pressure, and closed the week at little or no net change. The California stocks have tended to improve on reports that a victory for Upton Sinclair in the November election appears perhaps rather less probable than it did a fortnight ago.

Business reports of the week have on the whole appeared somewhat unfavorable, with further declines in carloadings, on a seasonally corrected basis. The financial district, however, appears to gather some encouragement from its belief that the administration is adopting a more conservative attitude toward business. This appears to have been responsible for some of the improvement in prices during the current as well as the preceding week. Another item in the situation has been the improvement in the bond market. High-grade bonds are now back to above the peak of late August and have practically equaled the early August high levels. The high-grade rails are still a short distance below the July peak. Nevertheless, they are at a better level than they were at any time during the first five months of the year.

Improvement in bonds is of considerable significance in the general stock market outlook. An examination of past movements in the stock market indicates that in most cases a substantial advance in bond prices has been followed by improvement in stocks. This was the normal sequence up to 1930. During the present depression, however, the stock market has been more than usually unresponsive to improvement in the bond market. There was a very substantial advance in bonds between October, 1929, and the Fall of 1930. Yet stocks failed to conform to their usual behavior by advancing. Another advance between December, 1930, and the Spring of 1931 was accompanied and followed by a severe decline in common stock prices. Any one who looked to the bond market for guidance in stocks would, over this period, have suffered substantial losses.

The old relationship reasserted itself to some extent in 1932 when an advance in bond prices setting in early in June was followed by improvement in stocks. At the start of the stock market advances of March-July, 1933, and November, 1933-February, 1934, however, bonds apparently tended to lag behind stocks. They also lagged behind stocks in the decline of early 1933 and in that of the Autumn of 1933.

On this basis it is evidently unwise to accept the movement of bonds as conclusive evidence as to the future trend of stock prices. Recently the two markets show a lower degree of similarity in their movements than in earlier years. No doubt this fact is merely a reflection of the general lack of influence of money rates upon business over this period. Low interest rates resulting from our large gold supply, and to some extent from artificial manipulations of the money market which began after the collapse in stocks in 1929, have had much less effect upon business than many theorists believed likely. A. MCB.

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Principal Third Quarter Economic Changes; Business Activity Drops



THE principal economic changes in the United States in September were, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, as follows: A decrease of 6.8 per cent (estimated) in industrial production; a decrease of 2.1 per cent in retail trade as a whole and 3.8 per cent in department store sales; a decrease of 1.1 per cent (estimated) in factory employment; a decrease of 3.2 per cent (estimated) in factory payrolls; an increase of 2 per cent in wholesale commodity prices; an increase of 1.8 per cent in the cost of living, and an increase of 0.4 per cent in construction contracts awarded. The changes from the second to the third quarter (based on quarterly averages) were as follows: A decrease of 15.3 per cent in industrial production; an increase of 0.3 per cent in retail trade as a whole and no change in department store sales; a decrease of 4.3 per cent in factory employment; a decrease of 5.2 per cent in factory payrolls; an increase of 3.0 per cent in wholesale commodity prices; an increase of 1.7 per cent in the cost of living, and a decrease of 3.6 per cent in construction contracts awarded.

TABLE I. RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES

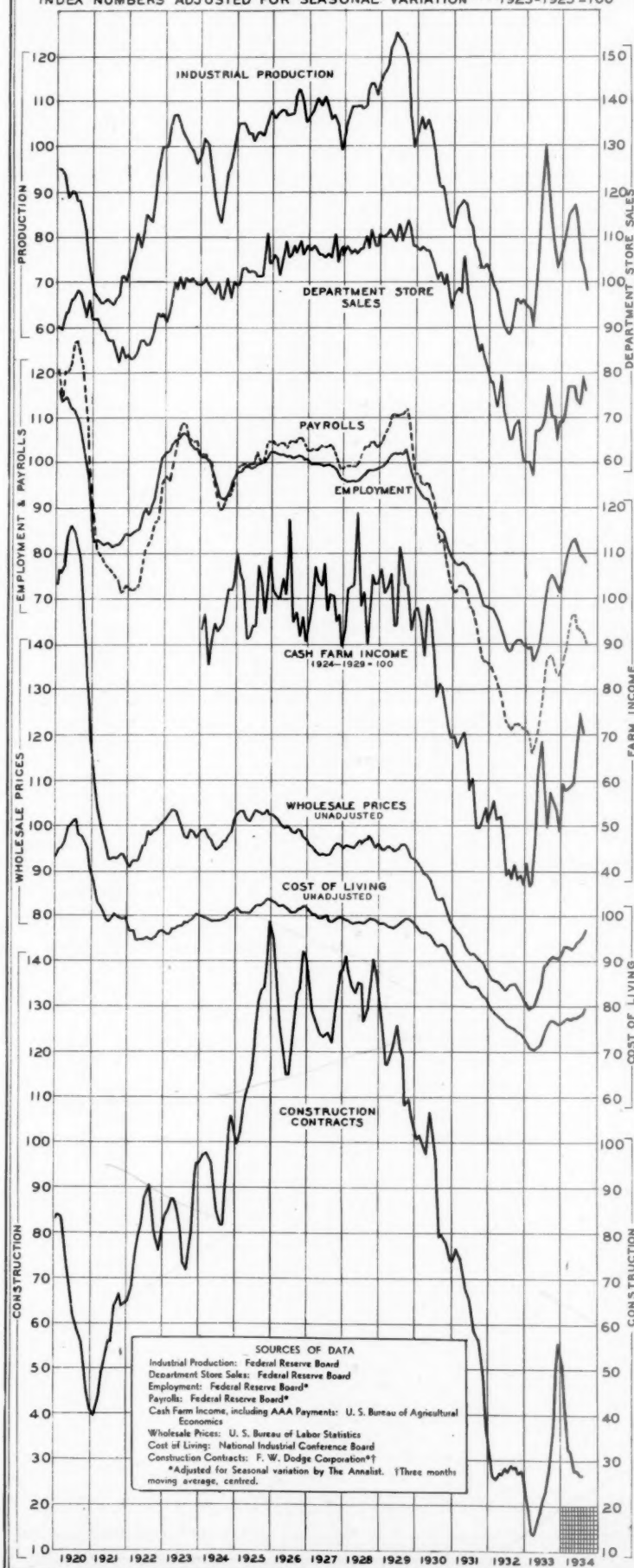
	(1923-25 = 100)	Sep.	Aug.	July.
Industrial production...	*68.0	73.0	75.0	
Consumer expenditures	93.6	95.6	89.3	
Department store sales	76.0	79.0	73.0	
Employment	*77.9	78.3	79.6	
Payrolls	*60.3	62.3	63.0	
Wholesale prices	77.0	75.4	74.3	
Cash farm income	70.1	71.7		
Cost of living	79.6	78.2	77.7	
Construction contracts:				
Monthly index	26.7	26.6	27.5	
Moving average	26.7	26.9	26.8	
*Estimated. †1924-29 = 100.				

The outstanding favorable development of the quarter was the manner in which retail trade held up, as shown by the Federal Reserve Board's index of department store sales and the International Statistical Bureau's index of consumer expenditures. In the recovery of last year the gain in industrial production was much greater than the increase in retail trade, but now trade is making the better showing. In August, for example, the index of department store sales topped last year's high by 2 points, while the index of industrial production was far below last year's high level. It has been shown in previous reviews that for short periods there is not always a high degree of correlation between retail trade and industrial production. It is well to remember, in making comparisons between retail trade and industrial production, that the data from which the index of retail trade is computed are expressed in dollars. The index of retail trade may, therefore, increase as a result of higher prices and/or an increase in the physical volume of goods sold.

An analysis of department store sales by regions partly furnishes the reason for the dissimilarity between sales and industrial production during the past quarter. The amount of money which consumers have is the principal factor controlling the volume of goods sold. The accompanying chart shows factory payrolls and cash farm income, and while these two items are not the only sources of income they represent an important proportion of the country's total income.

It is notable that in the agricultural regions of the country retail trade improved more this year than in the industrial and trade centres. The Federal Reserve Board publishes each month data showing the per cent changes in retail trade in the twelve reserve districts over

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the corresponding period of the preceding year, and while these data are not wholly satisfactory, they are the best continuous series available. Table II gives the per cent changes in department store sales in the various districts for the first nine months of the current year over the corresponding period of last year and a similar comparison between the first nine months of 1933 and 1932. The unsatisfactory aspect of these data is that a sharp percentage gain does not necessarily indicate greatly improved conditions but may merely mean that conditions are less bad. However, this does not appear to be the case this year.

TABLE II. PER CENT CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT STORE SALES

District—	1933-34	Jan. to Sept.—
Atlanta	+29	-8
Dallas	+25	-3
Cleveland	+19	-5
Chicago	+19	-7
St. Louis	+18	-9
Richmond	+17	-8
Kansas City	+17	-7
Minneapolis	+11	-9
Philadelphia	+10	-9
San Francisco	+8	-9
Boston	+6	-11
New York	+6	-10

It can be seen from the table that agricultural districts head the list of gains, while such industrial and trade districts as New York and Boston are at the bottom. The gains made by mail-order houses, whose business bulks large in agricultural regions, corroborates the evidence furnished by department store data.

The most important factors bringing about an increase in retail trade in agricultural regions has been an increase in cash farm income and AAA payments. In the Atlanta district the government has paid out since the inception of the agricultural program to Aug. 1, 1934, a little over \$54,000,000, of which \$41,700,000 went to cotton producers. The distribution of payments by States was as follows: Mississippi, \$14,521,000; Alabama, \$13,578,000; Georgia, \$12,986,000; Louisiana, \$7,202,000; Tennessee, \$5,461,000, and Florida, \$626,000. The most important crop in this region is cotton, and cash farm income from cotton, all States, rose to \$266,000,000 for the first eight months of the year from \$204,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

In the Dallas district, another cotton region and consisting chiefly of Texas, rental and benefit payments have totaled more than \$60,000,000, most of which went to cotton producers. Payments to farmers in New Mexico were slightly in excess of \$1,000,000. During the first eight months of the year benefit payments to cotton producers in all States have totaled \$93,000,000, while during the corresponding period of last year only \$1,000,000 was paid out.

In the Richmond district, a cotton and tobacco region, AAA benefit payments have amounted to a little over \$22,000,000. Most of this amount went to cotton growers, although about \$8,000,000 was paid to tobacco producers. The distribution by States was as follows: North Carolina, \$10,337,000; South Carolina, \$9,024,000; Virginia, \$1,556,000; Maryland, \$658,000, and West Virginia, \$147,000.

Lumping together the Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis districts, each of which showed approximately the same percentage gain in trade, we find that benefit payments to Aug. 31, 1934, totaled \$63,748,000. These payments were mainly divided among corn, hog and wheat producers. The distribution by States was as follows: Iowa, \$15,284,000; Arkansas, \$15,017,000; Missouri, \$10,488,000; Ohio, \$8,435,000; Indiana, \$6,327,000; Illinois,

\$2,857,000; Kentucky, \$2,789,000; Wisconsin, \$1,908,000, and Michigan, \$643,000. Cash farm income from the raising of grains and meat animals has also increased during the current year.

In the Kansas City district and the Minneapolis district we also find large AAA payments. The distribution by States was as follows: Kansas, \$20,947,000; Oklahoma, \$19,203,000; North Dakota, \$10,490,000; Nebraska, \$9,975,000; South Dakota, \$6,959,000; Minnesota, \$5,117,000; Montana, \$4,634,000; Colorado, \$1,633,000, and Wyoming, \$289,000.

Of the States for which data have not been given, only three received more than \$1,000,000. These were: California, \$2,192,000; Idaho, \$2,431,000, and Oregon, \$1,869,000. It is natural that in States in which agriculture is relatively of little importance, benefit payments should be small. In New York, for example, less than \$65,000 has been paid out. In New Jersey the amount was less than \$9,000. If we reduced total payments by States to per capita payments, the comparisons would be even more striking.

It is interesting to note that while the cost of living rose during the third quarter, primarily the result of higher food prices, department store prices actually decreased slightly. The Fairchild Retail Price Index, which is representative of department store prices, was 88.2 for June, while for September the index had declined to 87.7. The gain in retail trade as a whole is undoubtedly due to higher prices, as food products represent the bulk of sales of chain stores. The index of retail food prices is 79.9 for September, as compared with 76.5 for August, 72.0 for January, the low for this year, and 61.9 for March, 1933, the low for last year.

The decline in factory payrolls and employment is small when compared with the drop in industrial production. This is partly the result of restrictions on working hours and minimum wages. Payrolls have shown a greater decrease than employment, but this is to be expected when industrial production declines. A decline in factory payrolls is, of course, an unfavorable development, but it is doubly so when the cost of living is rising. Factory payrolls declined 5.2 per cent during the quarter, but the cost of living rose 1.7 per cent. The unfortunate aspect of this situation is that we are much surer of a further rise in prices than we are of a substantial increase in payrolls.

The net gain in factory payrolls from the abnormally low level of March, 1933, is still very substantial, amounting to 68.0 per cent. The current decline in payrolls amounts to 9.2 per cent, the high for the year being 66.4 for April. Factory employment also shows a sizable gain from last year's low, amounting to 33.4 per cent. The current decline has carried the index down to 5.1 points, or 6.1 per cent, from this year's high of 83.0 for May.

Reviewing the record of economic changes since last March, it is difficult to find anything which would indicate the advisability of further increasing prices. Yet the administration has gone on record as being dissatisfied with the present level of prices. It has not been stated by what means price increases would be brought about, but certainly the record shows that raising prices via the monetary way results in many maladjustments. While the general level can be brought higher, it is difficult to bring about uniform movements among individual commodities.

Another method of raising prices is to increase manufacturing costs. Such an increase in costs would certainly occur

if a thirty-hour-week law should be passed. The amount of consumer resistance which would develop as a result of a further sharp increase in prices is difficult to forecast, but it is certain that if income and wages do not rise pro-

portionately, higher prices will either result in a reduction in the physical volume of goods sold or a shifting of purchases to goods of a lower quality. It also appears doubtful if a decrease of about 33 per cent in the number of

hours worked each week would result in a proportionate increase in employment.

The Annalist Index of Business Activity

The Annalist Index of Business Activity shows a sharp decline for September, the preliminary figure being 66.1, as compared with 71.0 for August, 73.1 for July and 76.4 for September, 1933. This decrease of 4.9 points has carried the index to the lowest level since April, 1933. The net gain from the low for last year has been cut to 7.7 points, or 13.2 per cent, while the decrease from last year's high has been increased to 23.2 points, or 26.0 per cent. The current decline has carried the index down 14.1 points, or 17.6 per cent, from this year's high of 80.2 for May.

The most important factor in the decline of the combined index was a sharp decrease in the adjusted index of cotton consumption. Next in importance was a substantial decrease (estimated) in the adjusted index of electric power production. Declines were also recorded in the adjusted indices of automobile production, boot and shoe production, pig iron production, freight car loadings and silk consumption. The adjusted indices of boot and shoe production and automobile production are based on estimated output. The adjusted index of steel ingot production is unchanged for the month. Only one component of the combined index, zinc production, showed an increase for the month.

Table III gives the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and, where necessary, for long-time trend, for the last three months. Table IV gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1929.

TABLE III. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS

	Sept.	Aug.	July.
Freight car loadings.....	59.1	59.6	61.9
Steel ingot production.....	34.3	34.3	40.8
Pig iron production.....	31.2	34.8	40.6
Electric power production.....	59.9	93.5	96.6
Cotton consumption.....	58.5	82.4	77.6
Wool consumption.....	54.4	57.1	58.2
Boot and shoe production.....	53.5	106.5	108.2
Automobile production.....	53.3	62.4	70.9
Lumber production.....	55.5	55.5	44.8
Cement production.....	43.9	49.5	49.5
Zinc production.....	53.8	52.7	51.4
Combined index.....	66.1	71.0	73.1

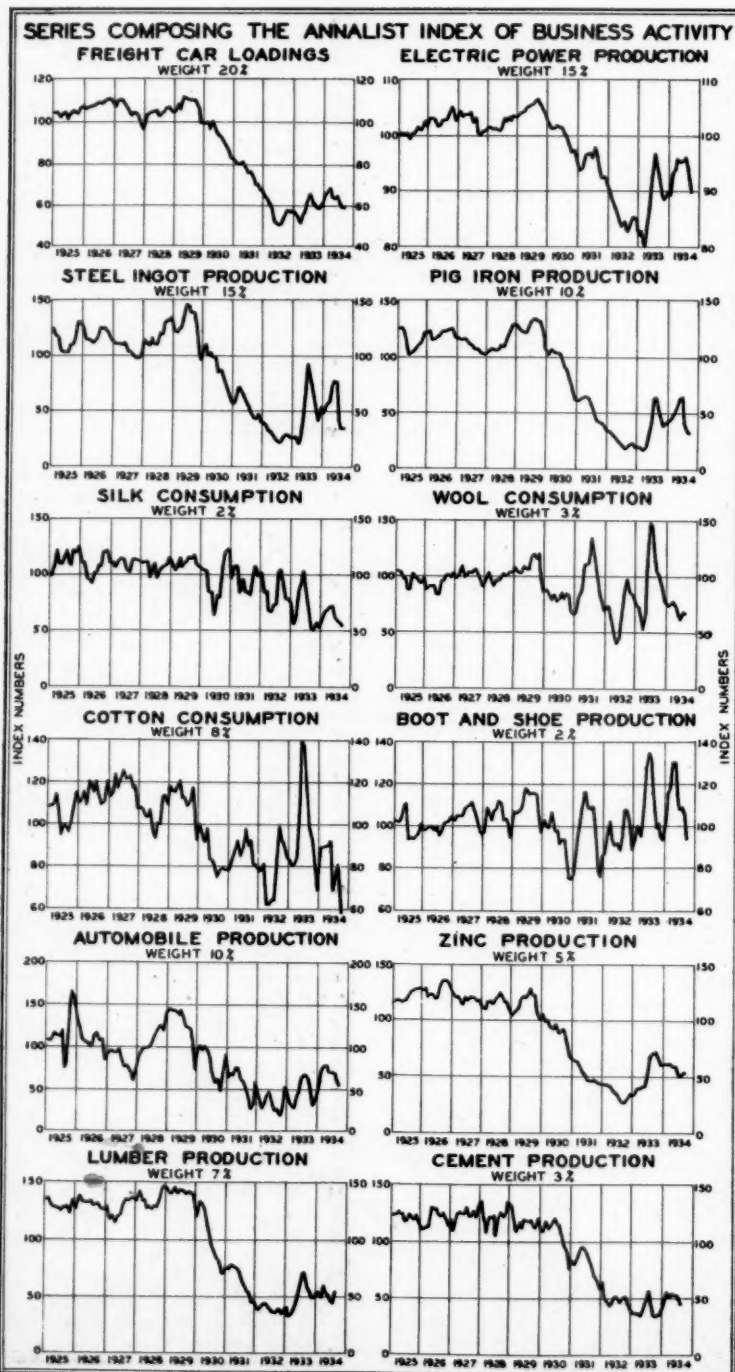
TABLE IV. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1929

	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Jan.	73.1	63.0	70.1	81.4	102.1	112.9
Feb.	76.7	61.6	68.1	83.1	102.5	112.4
Mar.	78.9	58.4	66.7	85.1	100.5	111.9
Apr.	80.0	64.0	68.2	86.4	101.8	115.0
May	80.2	72.4	60.9	85.1	98.5	115.7
June	77.2	83.3	60.4	82.6	97.1	116.6
July	73.1	89.3	59.7	83.1	93.1	116.7
Aug.	71.0	83.5	61.3	78.9	90.8	115.6
Sept.	66.1	76.4	65.2	76.3	89.6	115.0
Oct.	72.3	65.4	72.6	86.8	113.4	
Nov.	68.4	64.7	72.2	84.4	106.0	
Dec.	69.5	64.8	72.1	83.9	101.2	

*Subject to revision. †Based on an estimated output of 7,010,000 kilowatt-hours as against a Geological Survey total of 7,666,000,000 kilowatt-hours in August and 7,347,000,000 in September, 1933. ‡Based on an estimated output of 177,500 cars and trucks as against Department of Commerce total of 234,800 cars and trucks in August and 192,613 cars and trucks in September, 1933. §Based on an estimated output of 26,500,000 pairs, as against Department of Commerce total of 35,023,449 pairs in August and 31,234,116 pairs in September, 1933.

The drop in the adjusted index of cotton consumption to 58.5, a new post-war low, from 82.4 is largely accounted for by the textile strike. This decline of 23.9 points was responsible for 2.0 points of the decrease in the combined index. It does not appear probable, however, that the adjusted index of cotton consumption would have remained at the August level if the strike had not occurred. The adjusted index showed an increase in August as a result of stocking up in anticipation of the strike. The strike had less effect on silk consumption, average daily output actually increasing. The gain was, however, smaller than the normal seasonal increase, the adjusted index declining to 54.4, a new low for the year.

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Stock Prices Relative to Past Records and Earnings

And Future Possibilities

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BECAUSE of the abnormal uncertainties in the immediate business and financial outlook the investor in securities is forced to depend to an unusual extent on an appraisal of the longer-term factors in the situation on the theory that these are more susceptible of accurate estimate than the confusing political and psychological influences which appear to dominate the outlook for the more immediate future. In this general problem of the longer-term outlook one of the most important questions is that of the present general level of stock prices. In relation to 1928 or 1929 the present price level seems absurdly low. On the other hand, a comparison of prices with earnings for the past two or three years suggests that the present level of prices is not low but on the contrary rather high.

Speculators All

Any influence having an important bearing upon the probable future course of stock prices is of unusual interest at the present time because of the value of common stocks as protection against the dangers of inflation. Many investors who ordinarily would not consider placing funds in common stocks have been forced by the government's money policy into investing a part of their funds in this type of security in the belief that from a longer-range standpoint, stocks, even though their prices are subject to wide variations, are nevertheless a more stable and reliable type of property to own than American dollars. In a very real sense the money experiments of the past eighteen months have made us all speculators whether we wish to be or not.

The general level of stock prices may be judged in a number of ways: (1) In relation to prices in the past; (2) in relation to average earnings in the past; (3) in relation to current earnings; (4) in relation to some estimate which we may make of future earnings.

In dealing with the above questions we must consider the changed gold value of the dollar, and the possibility of further change; but we must also remember that the readjustment in the general price level to the changed gold value is likely to be a slow one. Let us consider the present situation from these four different viewpoints. Table I shows the approximate level of a number of leading stock averages in relation to important points in the past.

TABLE I. DOW-JONES AVERAGES

	Railroads		Industrials		70 Stocks*	
	Paper Basis	Gold Basis	Paper Basis	Gold Basis	Paper Basis	Gold Basis
Oct. 1 close	35	20	90	53	35	20
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
1929-32.....	189	13	381	40	174	17
1927.....	145	119	202	153	..	..
1926.....	123	102	167	135	..	..
1925.....	113	93	159	115	..	..
1924.....	90	80	120	88	..	..
1923.....	91	77	105	86	..	..
1922.....	94	73	103	79	..	..
1921.....	78	66	82	64	..	..
1920.....	85	68	110	67	..	..
1919.....	91	74	120	79	..	..

*Average of 70 stocks (based on 30 industrials, 20 rails and 20 utilities); figures not available for the period before 1929.

It is obvious from Table I that the railroad stocks are extremely low in relation to prices at which they have sold in the past. The 1932 minimum for this group incidentally was the lowest of all time (this statement is based upon a record extending back over the preceding century). On a paper basis the railroad stocks are almost three times as high as their 1932 lows, but the present level is

little less than one-fifth of the 1929 high record. At the present time the railroad stocks on a paper basis are about 20 per cent lower than the lowest prices reached in 1897, a year of severe depression. They are less than half the extreme lows reached in the panics of 1903, 1907 and 1914. In the severe decline of 1919-21, when the railroads were still suffering the ill effects of the government operation during the war period, the low point reached by the Dow-Jones railroad average was about double the present level.

Rails Extraordinarily Low

On a gold basis the present level of railroad stock prices is about 70 per cent below the 1932 lows. It is approximately equivalent to the lowest point reached in April, 1932, and is a little lower than the level of February and March, 1933, the period of the bank panic. On a gold basis the present level is about a third lower than the low point reached in January, 1932, which was considered at the time to represent the extreme of catastrophe.

On the basis of the above comparisons we believe there can be no question concerning the lowness of the present level of railroad stock prices in relation to the past. All the progress that has been made by these companies since the low point of the depression of the Eighteen Nineties has been wiped out, even considering present prices on a paper basis. On a gold basis the present level is only 40 per cent of the extreme low of the depression year 1897. It is not intended to imply that a gold rather than paper basis is a proper one for comparison, particularly in the case of this group. Nevertheless, if we assume that the general price level will eventually readjust itself to the changed gold value of the dollar, it is reasonable to believe that there may eventually be some upward readjustment in railroad rates, and consequently in railroad earnings, on a paper basis. But considered either on a gold or paper basis, railroad stock prices are unquestionably at an extraordinarily low level in relation even to the worst periods prior to 1931.

The Industrials

The industrials are somewhat higher in relation to the past than are the rails. Nevertheless, they are at a very low level. There was a break in the Dow-Jones industrial averages in 1914, and present figures cannot be compared with those of the Dow-Jones industrials over the period 1897-1914 (although such comparison is occasionally made by statisticians who have overlooked the fact that the continuity of this average was broken by the 1914 revision). The present level of the industrials on a paper basis is approximately the same as that on the following dates: September-October, 1915; April-August, 1916; February-August, 1917; March-April, 1919; May-July, 1920; April, 1922; July-October, 1923; April-May, 1924; November, 1931. On a paper basis the present prices are approximately 40 per cent above the extreme lows reached in the depression of 1921. They are a little less than 70 per cent above the extreme lows of 1915.

On a gold basis the Dow-Jones industrial average at the present time is at approximately the 1915 low. On a gold basis this average is well below the low

points reached in any year between 1915 and 1932. On a gold basis the present level is about equivalent to that of February-March, 1933.

If we assume that in the next period of prosperity industrial stock prices will rise on a paper basis to the high level of 1925, they would have an advance of approximately 80 per cent. If they were to rise to the high point of 1927 they would gain about 130 per cent. A rise to the low point reached at the end of 1930, which many people regarded at the time as a very low level, would mean an advance of about 70 per cent.

Gold Basis

If the price level is figured on a gold basis the percentage of advance to reach the points referred to in the above paragraph would, of course, be very much greater. For example, an advance to the low point of December, 1930, would mean almost a 200 per cent gain.

In connection with the gold basis it seems reasonable to assume that eventually the general price level in this country will readjust itself to the changed gold value of the dollar. This process will probably take a fairly long time, perhaps as much as six to ten years. Eventually, however, the readjustment should occur. If we assume merely that industrial stock prices on a gold basis recover to 1925 high levels, that would mean a rise of nearly 200 per cent, let us say by 1940.

It is very interesting to note that if we figure prices on a gold basis the Dow-Jones industrials are now at about the same level as they were in the first half of May, 1932, when everybody thought that prices were very low indeed. On this basis industrial prices are nearly 40 per cent below the high prices reached in the Fall of 1932 and nearly 40 per cent below the high prices reached in the first quarter of 1932.

Industrials at Panic Level on Gold Basis

In comparing the present level with that in the first half of 1932, perhaps it would be well to bear in mind that the consensus of opinion at that time was that the end of the world had been reached, or that at least it might be expected within a few weeks. Yet on a gold basis prices of industrial stocks are lower today than they were at any time up to May, 1932.

We are safe in concluding, therefore, that the industrial stocks are at an extremely low level in relation to the past on either a gold or a paper basis. There is, of course, more reason to use a gold basis in making such comparison with the industrials than there is with the rails, because it may be expected that earnings of industrial companies will adjust themselves more promptly to a change in the general price level.

Seventy Stocks

Our index of 70 leading stocks does not extend back beyond the year 1929. On a gold basis this index is now only slightly above one-ninth of its 1929 high level. It is only 3 points above the extreme low of 1932. On a paper basis it is about double the 1932 low level. On a paper basis the present level is about equal to the low prices reached in January, 1932, considered at the time an extraordinarily low level. The present level is approxi-

mately 10 per cent below the high point reached in the 1932 July-September advance. It is about 30 per cent below the high point reached in July, 1933.

Price-Earnings Ratios

It has often been contended that the price-earnings ratios reached in 1929 were absurdly high. In the case of a number of individual issues this was undoubtedly the case. In general, however, we believe that the 1929 price-earnings ratios were not as unreasonable as many now believe them. A large supply of capital has accumulated in this country over the past thirty years. In the future we shall probably devote a somewhat smaller proportion of this accumulated investment fund to foreign securities than in the late Nineteen Twenties. The concentration of this enormous volume of investment capital on American securities may well drive stock prices up to very high price-earnings ratios. We believe that it is not at all impossible that some time within the next ten years stocks will again sell in the same price-earnings ratios as they did in 1928.

It is fair to conclude from the above comparisons that stock prices in general are at the present time at a very low level in relation to anything that we have seen in the past. The present level represents the wiping out of years of growth of some of our large railroad and industrial enterprises. It is possible that present conditions, and the outlook for the future, justify these very low prices, but that they are very low cannot be questioned.

Business Not Unusually Active, 1923-29

Let us now turn to our second point, the relation of present prices to average earnings in the past. In considering the earnings of corporations over the period 1923-29 many people assume that this was a period of unusual business activity. This is erroneous. According to the best constructed statistical indices, business was slightly less active in those years than one would have expected in any period of general business prosperity, and with due allowance for the normal growth of the country. The September issue of the Business Bulletin of the Cleveland Trust Company contains an interesting annual index of manufacturing output on a per capita basis from 1899 to date. These figures afford convincing evidence that the volume of industrial output in the Nineteen Twenties was not unreasonably high. Unless we assume that the whole idea of a gradual upward trend in per capita output is erroneous, the present level of business activity does not represent reaction from an unwarrantably high level obtaining in the last period of prosperity, but is a temporary and abnormal departure from a well-established long-time trend.

It should also be considered that corporations engaged in businesses where profits depend to a large extent upon a high or advancing level of prices were operating during the Nineteen Twenties under moderately unfavorable conditions. There was only one substantial advance in the general level of wholesale commodity prices in the 1920 decade, that of 1922-23. The general trend of industrial commodity prices was gently downward, with only a few minor interruptions, between the second quarter of 1923 and the last quarter of 1929. There were exceptions, of course, as in the case of copper prices, but, on the other hand, there were a number of industries which suffered from severe price declines and inventory

losses over this period, as, for example, tire and rubber companies. At any rate, one of the outstanding characteristics of this period, commented on at the time by financial writers, was the lack of advance in the general level of commodity prices during periods of prosperity. Normally one would have expected a more substantial advance in prices in the 1924-25 recovery and also in 1927-29.

Per Share Earnings

There seems to be no reason, then, why we should not accept the conditions of 1923-29 as normal. In that period there were some years of moderate depression, 1924 and 1927. There were other years when general business curves were a little above normal, as, for example, 1923, 1925 and 1928-29. On the whole, it was an average period. Let us examine the per share earnings of a number of representative corporations over that period and compare the present prices of their stocks with those earnings. Table II shows earnings per share of several important stocks for a number of years. In this table allowance has been made for changes in the amount of stock outstanding and the earnings per share for back years are all computed on the basis of the present stock.

TABLE II. EARNINGS PER SHARE

	U. S. Steel	Bethlehem Steel	Westinghouse	General Motors	Chrysler
1923.....	\$16.56	\$6.47	\$8.16	...	\$1.68
1924.....	11.96	2.57	6.47	...	1.15
1925.....	13.08	5.30	5.96	...	\$5.67
1926.....	18.17	7.48	6.81	...	5.07
1927.....	8.91	5.02	6.60	...	5.20
1928.....	11.91	6.52	8.78	...	6.14
1929.....	19.97	11.01	10.15	...	5.49
1930.....	7.86	5.27	4.46	...	3.01

	Baltimore & Ohio	N. Y. Central	Atchafalpa	Union Carbide
1923.....	\$13.21	\$16.91	\$15.48	\$2.03
1924.....	9.19	13.27	15.47	2.10
1925.....	12.14	12.69	17.19	2.51
1926.....	17.20	14.52	23.42	3.03
1927.....	9.42	13.90	18.74	3.18
1928.....	12.43	10.86	18.09	3.72
1929.....	10.31	16.89	22.69	3.94
1930.....	7.44	7.21	12.86	3.12

Future Prospects

If we assume that United States Steel will some time within the next five or six years recover its earning power so that it is able to earn approximately what it earned in the period covered by the above table, we should say that its earnings ought to get up to a minimum of \$12 a share, and with reasonably good fortune up to above \$16 a share. On the basis of the lower of these figures the stock is now selling at less than three times possible earnings. On the basis of the higher, it is selling at about twice possible earnings per share.

In the case of Bethlehem Steel, if we accept the earnings record of 1923-30 as reasonable, I should say that we have every reason to believe that the company ought to be able to earn at least \$6 a share, and possibly as much as \$8 a share, in the next period of prosperity. On that basis, the stock is selling at the present time at somewhere between three and five times possible earnings.

Westinghouse is selling three to five times what it might be expected to earn in a reasonably good year.

Chrysler is selling between four and six times what it might be expected to earn in a year of reasonably active business on the basis of its past earnings record. In the case of this company, in view of its progress over the past several years, I think we might reasonably assume that in the next period of prosperity it will earn more than it has done at any time in the past.

General Motors ought easily to be able to earn \$5 or \$6 per share in the next period of prosperity. On the basis of the present price consequently the stock is selling between five and six times earnings in a reasonably good period.

If business recovers to a normal level, there appears to be no reason why Baltimore & Ohio should not be able to earn

between \$10 and \$12 a share. At the present price consequently it is selling less than two times possible earnings.

New York Central is selling at about two times what it seems to me it might reasonably be expected to earn in a period of normal business activity.

Atchafalpa is selling at about three times what it might be expected to earn in a period of good business.

Union Carbide is now selling at a little over ten times what it was able to earn in the last period of prosperity. It should be observed that it, as well as other chemical companies, have always sold on an extremely high price-earnings basis. In the last advance in stock prices it sold close to forty times normal earnings.

Most Stocks Low in Relation to Future Possibilities

If we assume, therefore, that the earnings of representative companies are likely to recover to the 1923-30 level, there is no reason to believe that their stocks are selling at the present time at unduly high prices. On the contrary, most of them are selling at very low prices. It is entirely possible that there may be differences of opinion on whether earnings are likely to recover to the 1923-30 level. In the case of some companies these levels probably will not be recovered. In the general run of American companies it seems to the writer, however, that the probabilities are they will exceed these levels.

One reason for believing that in the next period of prosperity earnings may exceed those in the 1923-30 period, is the changed gold value of the dollar. If the price level eventually readjusts itself in proportion it is reasonable to suppose that earnings of most corporations will increase to above where they were in the last period of prosperity on the basis of the old dollar. Possibly this would not apply to railroad companies, but even here we might expect some increase in rates if there were a substantial advance in the general price level. At any rate, railroad stocks are selling at such extremely low prices in relation to earning power under normal traffic conditions that there is an unusual amount of slack to be taken up.

Depression Earnings an Inadequate Basis for Comparison

If, however, we take as our basis of comparison the years 1931-33, in place of 1923-30, we reach entirely different conclusions. During this period, many corporations were unable to earn anything on their common shares. In many instances large deficits were accumulated. On the basis of earnings during this period many stocks would be too high, even at a dollar a share. If we assume that the period 1931-33 represents normal earning capacity of leading corporations, we must inevitably conclude that the present price level is an unreasonable one. What we must decide is whether 1931-33 is the proper basis for judging earnings or whether some other basis, as for example, 1923-30, is reasonable.

It is the belief of the writer that from a long-term standpoint the period 1931-33 is an entirely inadequate basis for judging the earning power of American corporations. Earnings can only be judged against the background of general business conditions prevailing at the time. What a company can earn in a period like 1931-33 is certainly not representative of what it might be expected to earn even in a period of mild business depression, such, for example, as 1903, 1908, 1911, 1913 or 1924. It is very far from representative of what it might earn in such a period of real business prosperity which we may expect to de-

velop in this country following the present extremely severe and abnormally prolonged depression.

If the present price level is to be judged on a basis of price-earnings ratios, computed from the earnings of the period 1931-33, we should consider what results such a method would have produced in the past. An investor who over the past fifty years pursued the policy of judging the level of stocks on a basis of earning power in a depression year would automatically have prevented himself from buying at anything near the low prices of a depression. At precisely those periods when stocks were selling at bargain prices such an investor would have been frightened out of the market.

Current Earnings

We now come to our third point, the relation of prices to the present level of earnings. Current earnings of stocks are less important in themselves than as evidence of future earning power. In judging earnings from this standpoint we must take care to give proper weight to the present level of general business activity. The following table shows the present position of The Annalist index of general business activity in relation to a number of important points in the past: September, 1934, 65; January, 1932, 70; July, 1932, 60; September, 1932, 65; July, 1933, 89. In a period of normal business activity this index should be 100. In the next period of prosperity it should of course rise to above 100, probably to about 110 or 115. On this basis the recovery of 1932-34 has been a very poor one. At the present level in fact only about one-fifth of the total 1929-32 decline has been recovered. Yet many corporations have been able to do much better than that.

An examination of quarterly earnings of leading American corporations, on a seasonally corrected basis, shows that a number of companies have during the past year or two been able to better their best earnings of the period 1928-29. Following are a number of these corporations:

Archer Daniels Midland,
Congoleum-Nairn,
Melville Shoe,
United States Leather,
Commercial Investment Trust,
J. C. Penney,
United Carbon.

Following is a list of some of the corporations whose earnings have recovered to approximately their 1928-29 level:

Minneapolis-Honeywell,
Coca-Cola,
Commercial Credit,
International Nickel.

Following is a list of some of the corporations whose earnings have recovered half or more of the 1929-32 decline:

General Asphalt,
General Refractories,
Johns-Manville,
Westinghouse,
Chicago Pneumatic Tool,
National Supply,
Savage Arms,
National Cash Register,
Remington Rand,
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher,
Montgomery Ward,
Sears Roebuck,
Air Reduction,
du Pont,
Union Carbide,
Atlantic Refining,
Shell Union Oil,
American Rolling Mills,
Gulf States Steel,
Inland Steel,
Chrysler.

The above is by no means a complete list. The inclusion of a company in the above lists, moreover, does not necessarily mean that from a long-range standpoint the stock is at the present time in a better position than the stock of other com-

panies. This study does indicate, however, that a large number of American companies have been able to recover at least half of the 1929-32 decline in their earnings, in spite of the facts that the recovery in general business activity has been a very unsatisfactory one, that corporation profits have been kept down by labor troubles, government regulation and taxes. It shows that a number of companies have been able to get back to where they were in 1928-29 and that a few have even been able to establish new high records.

An Envious Record

This is an extremely creditable record. It suggests that in a real business recovery a fair proportion of American corporations ought to be able to establish new high records for earnings.

Actual current earnings of most corporations, considered by themselves, are not particularly satisfactory. But, considered against the background of the extremely unfavorable business conditions of the past two years, they represent a very satisfactory record, one which is decidedly to the credit of American corporation managements.

Future Earnings

Our fourth and last point is the relation of present prices to future earnings. We have already touched upon this question in the preceding pages. In general we see no reason why earnings of American corporations should not in the next period of prosperity rise to at least the level of 1923-30. In fact we believe there is a fair probability that the best records of this period will be exceeded, if we assume that we are to return to anything approaching normal political conditions.

This does not mean, of course, that recovery will be very prompt. It may well be that we face a period of several years of unsatisfactory earnings. What we are dealing with here is what corporations will be able to earn when a genuine recovery has occurred and when another period of prosperity has arrived.

In this connection it is well to recall the usual psychology of the business cycle. When prices are high the general belief is that the country is on a new plateau and that prices will never again be so low as they were in the last depression. When prices are low it is generally believed that they will never again be so high as they were in the last period of prosperity. That people have these opinions at these times is not surprising. Unreasonable optimism is one of the normal characteristics of a period of prosperity and unreasonable pessimism is the normal characteristic of depression. According to the view of the average business man and investor the most probable thing is that conditions are likely to remain as they are at the present time. Obviously an estimate of future earning power based upon this assumption is unlikely to produce very accurate results.

Plenty of Room for an Advance

We may conclude from the above that the general level of stock prices at the present time is definitely low. This does not mean that prices will immediately advance from this level. It does not mean that there may not be another substantial decline before a real recovery sets in. It does mean, however, that when a genuine recovery occurs there is room for a very substantial advance.

In one of the Axe-Houghton Economic Studies made a few years ago covering the course of the financial markets over the past fifty years it was found that cyclical movements in common stock

prices setting in from an unusually low level tended to run to more than normal extent, and that cyclical downswings setting in from an abnormally high level also tended to be of abnormal extent. The existence of an unusually high or unusually low price level, however, would not necessarily mean that the next cyclical movement would be of unusual extent. The high or low price level might continue for another cycle. Common

stock prices, for example, appear to have been abnormally high in 1889-90. Yet the next downswing (occurring in the latter part of 1890) was of relatively small extent and was followed by another upswing. The situation was not corrected until 1893. Again in 1921 the general price level appears to have been an extremely low one. Yet the next upswing in the security markets (1921-23) was of moderate extent. Correction of

the situation waited until the next cyclical upswing, that which set in in 1924.

On the basis of the above considerations we conclude that the present general level of stock prices is a low one and that there is a reasonably strong probability that either the next cyclical upswing or the one following it will be of more than normal extent. Unquestionably there are many unusual political and psychological uncertainties in the

immediate outlook for business and the financial markets. It is difficult to imagine these difficulties being resolved within a few months. It may possibly take as much as two or three years to work out of our present awkward situation. From a longer-term standpoint, however, and assuming that eventually a genuine recovery in business will occur, we believe that the present level of American common stock prices is low.

Direct Relief Expenditures Seven-Eighths of Net Deficit; Budget Prospects

By F. E. RICHTER



PERHAPS the most interesting fact that emerges from the Federal Treasury's fiscal statistics for the three months ending Sept. 30 is that expenditures for direct relief of unemployment and distress through the Federal Emergency Relief Administration and allied organizations were equivalent to nearly seven-eighths of the total net deficit for the quarter. This is a notable change from the previous fiscal year and may be forecasting budget results in the near future, in which such expenditures may be entirely responsible for whatever deficits appear.

Treasury Now Issues More Detailed Figures

An article in *The Annalist* of June 29, 1934, analyzed Federal expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30. The principal function of that article was to classify the components of the emergency deficit, so that the purpose of the expenditures, rather than the apparent agency of spending, might be made clear. Shortly after the beginning of the new fiscal year, the Treasury, in its daily statement, began to supplement the information previously given, with a reclassification largely along the lines set out in the article mentioned. This simplifies greatly the task of the student in interpreting the figures.

The present article will not confine itself to an analysis of emergency expenditures. It will also compare all income and expenditures of the first quarters of the present fiscal year and the year 1933-34, and will try to determine how far the fiscal results of the three months just ended may have indicated probable results in the near future.

Here are the summary figures for the first quarters of the fiscal years 1933-34 and 1934-35, in millions of dollars:

	Three Months Ending Sept. 30, 1934	Sept. 30, 1933
Receipts	\$53.9	\$72.0
"Ordinary" Expenditures	\$67.2	\$14.4
Excess of Receipts	\$286.7	\$57.6
Emergency Expenditures	\$288.4	\$295.1
Deficit	\$41.7	\$237.5

*All figures in this article are exclusive of debt retirements, of the effects of profits from dollar devaluation, and of net receipts and expenditures of "trust funds" managed by the government.

For the whole year 1933-34 the deficit was nearly \$3,630,000,000. If we were to apply the "rule of three" to this figure and to the first-quarter deficits shown above we should arrive at a deficit for the current fiscal year of more than \$8,000,000,000. Fortunately this is not justified; rather, we may, on the basis of present legislation, fairly expect a deficit this year much lower than last year's, though higher than the \$2,000,000,000 forecast in the Presidential budget message of last January. Of this, more later.

Receipts during the quarter just ended were nearly \$282,000,000 greater than

were receipts a year ago. Slightly more than half of this amount, however—\$141,700,000—was represented by increases in two items which have not normally been government "revenues." For processing and allied taxes on farm products—laid only in order that they may be paid over to farmers—were nearly \$92,000,000 higher than a year ago; and seigniorage on the new silver coinage amounted to \$49,846,000, against a more normal figure of \$6,340 a year ago. Customs revenue was one-seventh, or about \$13,000,000, less than a year ago, despite large tariff receipts in September on a considerable volume of Cuban products released from bond as a new treaty with that country went into effect. Miscellaneous internal revenue—taxes on tobacco, liquors, gasoline, checks, amusements, &c.—was about 25 per cent higher than a year ago, chiefly as a result of liquor taxes. Income tax receipts were up nearly a third.

The increase of about \$53,000,000 in ordinary expenditures is more than accounted for by a rise of more than 30 per cent in the interest on the public debt and increased expenditures by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The latter are, of course, correlative to the increased processing taxes. Most other changes from a year ago in the "ordinary" receipts were minor. The postal deficit, for example, was \$10,000,000, compared with \$12,000,000 in the Summer quarter of 1933.

Emergency Expenditures Almost Triple

These various differences are quite overshadowed by the increase in net emergency expenditures from \$295,000,000, a year ago, to \$288,000,000 in the recent quarter. To be sure, at this time in 1933 the machinery of spending had not yet got full steam up, and this affects the significance of the comparison. On the other hand, this year's figure was net, after the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the Commodity Credit Corporation had together turned back to the Treasury about \$150,000,000. (A year ago they both drew on the Treasury, on balance.) To put the picture of the emergency deficit in this form, with a background of the declining general business activity which occurred during the quarter, in the face of this large government outgo, gives pause. Nor is the picture made more cheerful by a recollection of PER Administrator Hopkins's gloomy prophecy of the hard Winter ahead of us and the prospect of large relief expenditures.

Let it be said at once, for what encouragement it gives, that the emergency deficit for the quarter just ended \$828,000,000 is about \$315,000,000 less than that of the preceding quarter, the last of the old fiscal year. The new quarter, furthermore, had to bear the burden of

relief expenditures incurred to lessen the hardships caused by the drought, in addition to rather large AAA expenditures for rental and benefit payments, apart from drought relief. Finally, because it was the Summer quarter, PWA construction work could be and was pushed. Expenditures by the PWA therefore increased to a new high figure, as it was expected they would.

Using the same categories of expenditures as in the previous article, we may divide the emergency outgo as follows:

Direct relief to needy persons	\$472,000,000
Public Works Administration	\$388,000,000
Agricultural relief as such (net)	\$52,000,000
Total	\$912,000,000
RFC repayments	\$64,000,000
Net	\$848,000,000

The first two items amount to \$840,000,000, a new high figure for any quarter-year period, for the government's expenditures in these two directions. The \$472,000,000 in the first item was, as has been said, nearly seven-eighths of the net deficit of \$542,000,000. This money went out mainly through the FERA (\$351,000,000) and the CCC (\$98,000,000); it was not as great an amount as had been spent in the preceding quarter. PWA outlays were more than \$100,000,000 greater than in the preceding three months. They were divided between Federal projects (\$277,000,000)—of which nearly half went to highway construction—and non-Federal projects (\$91,000,000), divided about equally between loans to railroads and loans and grants to States, cities and other public or semi-public bodies.

Figure for Agricultural Relief Looks Deceptively Small

As a matter of fact, cash payments to farmers through the AAA were very large during the quarter. These were in the main corn-hog checks—payments to farmers who had agreed to cooperate in reduction of corn and pig crops. As against these and other expenditures, however, the Commodity Credit Corporation turned back to the Treasury through the RFC more than \$91,000,000, as farmers who had been borrowing on cotton at 10 cents a pound and on corn at 45 cents a bushel paid off their loans as market prices for these commodities rose well above the loan bases.

The RFC received from every class of borrower repayments on previous loans—from mortgage loan companies, building and loan associations, railroads, commercial banks, insurance companies and, greatest of all, from the Federal Land Banks. On the other hand, preferred stocks and notes of banks and trust companies were bought on balance, money was loaned on preferred stocks of insurance companies and loaned to pay public school teachers' back salaries, &c. The corporation completed its subscription to \$200,000,000 Home Owners Loan

Corporation stock by taking the \$46,000,000 of stock not subscribed for in the previous fiscal year; and it contributed \$10,000,000 to the Federal Housing Administration for the creation of a Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. The net result of all these transactions and others was, as we have seen, a contribution toward a reduction of the Treasury's deficit.

Sources of Repayments

Before turning to the consideration of budget prospects for the rest of the current fiscal year, or beyond, we must not omit to read between certain lines of the two preceding paragraphs. The principal repayments received by the RFC during the quarter came from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Federal Land Banks, the mortgage loan companies and the building and loan associations.

How much of the repayments of CCC corn and cotton loans came from proceeds of the sales of these commodities by the borrowing farmers, how much from the proceeds of new loans secured by the farmers at commercial banks and how much in effect from AAA or FCA money received by the farmers, we do not know. Almost certainly, some of it came directly or indirectly from the Treasury, through one of the lending or granting organizations, only to be returned through the CCC. More certainly, the other repayments to the RFC just mentioned were largely facilitated if not wholly made possible by loans made to mortgagors by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the Home Owners Loan Corporation, whose bonds are guaranteed by the United States. Such facts as these are worth bearing in mind in appraising the significance of current and future RFC receipts and Treasury deficit figures.

Budget Prospects

It seems probable that, in the absence of new taxation, other legislation affecting the government's fiscal position or a marked change in industrial activity, the last three quarters of the current fiscal year will show average deficits not greatly different from that of the first quarter. In the current three months revenues will probably be lower and net expenditures higher than in the quarter just ended. A sharp falling off in seigniorage will probably be the principal factor reducing revenues, and smaller repayments to and through the RFC the largest factor affecting net emergency expenditures. PWA outlays may be expected to be somewhat lower, outlays for direct relief little changed and AAA and FCA expenditures somewhat reduced. This quarter indeed may show the largest deficit of any of the four, despite whatever heavy burden of direct relief expenditures may be assumed in the Winter quarter beginning on Jan. 1. For the fiscal year as a whole the deficit may be held under 2½ billion dollars, well below last year's total, unless legislation by the new Congress that meets in January

should force increasing spending in certain directions.

Going a little further ahead, we can bear the following facts in mind: the burden on the budget from agricultural relief and from setting up and capitalizing or subsidizing institutions like the Federal Land Banks, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the HOLC, and so on, may have largely passed, so far as one can see. So have the major net

outlays to financial institutions and railroads—in the absence of nationalization of banks and government ownership of railroads. This would leave FERA and PWA as the principal "emergency" spenders of the Treasury's money, as they are today. Part of the PWA's "emergency" outlays are expenditures that before March 4, 1933, were classed as "ordinary." With somewhat higher tax receipts, it would not be difficult to

envisage a restoration to the ordinary budget of a considerable volume of PWA Federal projects, and yet a balancing of the ordinary budget (exclusive of debt retirements) during the next fiscal year, with agricultural relief pretty well taken care of by processing taxes. The deficit would then almost wholly consist of direct relief expenditures—now running at nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year—less whatever repayments were made to the

RFC. Beyond that it is as yet impossible to see toward the goal of a vanished deficit and a balanced budget, even if all routine departmental expenses are held down hard, except as the goal be reached through: (1) less generous relief; (2) much higher taxation; (3) a marked, business recovery.

All of these, in the order named, have occurred in Great Britain in the three years since the pound left gold.

International Trade Falls to New Low as World Recovery Marks Time

ALTHOUGH further progress took place in a number of countries during the third quarter, the world economic situation as a whole showed little improvement. Conditions became worse in some countries, and, more serious, international trade after a slight upturn in the Winter and early Spring months again turned downward.

In a world that after twenty years is still geared to an international economy the currents of nationalism run unabated and continue to block the restoration of international commerce. Individual countries may improve their status further, and groups like the British Commonwealth by themselves may even attain an apparent measure of relative well-being. But until world trade again moves

of conditions in the agricultural and raw-material producing countries, where a rise in prices means an increase in the returns from the exports that are their life blood. World prices have shown a definitely upward trend in recent months. The Department of Commerce index of

of the leading agricultural-export countries by the world-wide drought, a diminished volume of exports may be expected to offset higher prices. Much of the increase, however, reflects improvement in the actual position of individual commodities, particularly as regards the

usual volume of the past two years should bring increased returns, and these should be translated into larger imports of the products of the industrial nations. Indications are, therefore, that the July drop in world trade was not itself the beginning of a new recession.

The German Situation

There is on the other hand little in sight to warrant hope of any increase. The German situation has become worse as Germany pursues her goal of autarkie and as other countries adopt retaliatory measures. Germany's new policy of requiring that exchange permits be obtained by German importers in advance will doubtless in the end effect the desired control over imports. Its effect and that of the flood of supplementary regulations by the various German import boards, as well as of the measures taken by other countries, is to eliminate Germany further from world markets and trade. Already, for example, the restrictions on German copper imports have seriously affected world copper prices. Whatever the final outcome of the whole program for Germany (and even success can hardly avert a sharp reduction in her present standard of living), it can only react adversely on the rest of the world. As the British monthly review of Lloyds Bank states:

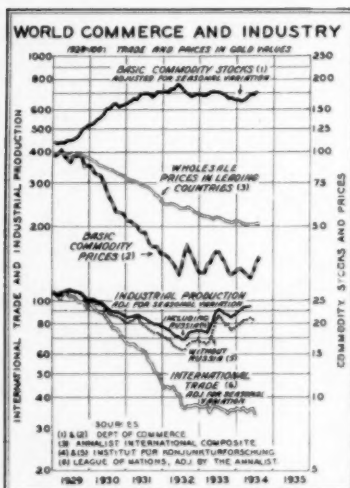
Germany from the economic standpoint is still an important problem for Europe and for a large part of the British Empire; fresh difficulties in Germany must have a marked repercussion upon the well-being of most countries of the world.

Exchange clearing and control of imports into Germany and all such measures may well postpone acute crisis [in Germany] for a year or so; they cannot in the long run prevent it. What they do bring about is the infliction of much injury upon commerce in general and a harmful contraction in the vitality of German trade and industry in particular. No amount of German propaganda, no wilful blindness concerning Germany's economic needs on the part of the outside world, can modify by one jot or one tittle this perverse development of cause and effect.

The Fall in Sterling.

The recent fall in sterling is a further adverse development. Reports attribute the withdrawal of support by the British Equalization Fund to the belief that the dollar will not be further devalued at present and that on the other hand our internal price level will not at once rise enough to offset in world trade the competitive advantage of the present devaluation. In so far as intra-Empire trade is concerned, a lower pound is of little consequence. The effect outside, however, will be to drag commodity prices lower in terms of gold, and especially to affect adversely the export trade of the raw-material and agricultural countries outside the sterling group.

If the pound does not drop below the old dollar parity, and if the value of the dollar itself does not decline, the repercussions probably will not be serious. Together with the German situation,

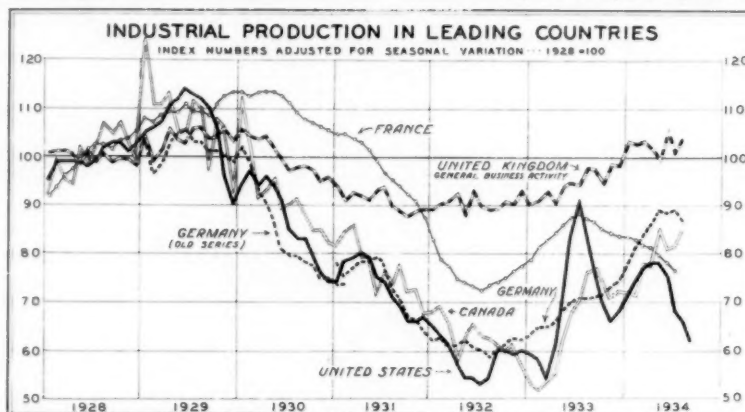


freely it is idle to expect a return to what we still think of as normal prosperity, nor to look for stability in such recovery as individual countries and groups are able to achieve.

World trade fell in July to new low levels. The movement, measured in gold and after due allowance for the ordinary seasonal fluctuations, was only 33.6 per cent. of the 1928 volume (see table and chart). While the precipitous decline that started in 1929 was arrested in the midsummer of 1932, world trade since then at best has done no more than hold its ground, notwithstanding the pronounced recovery in industrial activity in many countries. The recovery that has taken place is accordingly almost entirely internal, largely independent of other countries, and definitely limited by the failure of world trade as a whole to share in the improvement.

The Advance in Commodity Prices

It is too early to say that the July downturn in world trade portends a new decline in international commerce and a further obstacle to the course of recovery in individual nations. The commodity price level is perhaps the best measure



Indices of World Trade
(In terms of gold; 1928=100)

	Inter- national Trade (1)	World Stocks of Basic Commodities (2)	Prices of Basic Commodities (3)	Wholesale Prices in Leading Countries (4)
1932.				
January	43.6	178	38.6	61.9
February	44.3	175	37.6	61.7
March	43.2	184	36.6	61.9
April	44.1	182	34.9	61.5
May	41.2	190	33.3	60.2
June	41.1	190	33.9	58.9
July	36.7	182	34.2	58.8
August	36.1	178	39.3	58.8
September	36.9	174	42.0	59.5
October	36.8	170	38.7	58.2
November	37.3	173	35.8	57.1
December	37.3	174	33.1	56.4
1933.				
January	36.6	175	32.3	55.8
February	36.7	172	32.0	55.0
March	37.3	174	34.8	54.8
April	34.5	178	35.3	54.4
May	37.0	179	37.6	53.7
June	36.8	178	39.5	54.6
July	36.4	177	39.4	54.0
August	35.9	174	37.1	53.9
September	35.3	170	35.9	52.5
October	34.2	165	32.6	52.4
November	35.4	168	31.5	51.9
December	35.1	165	32.3	52.5
1934.				
January	36.0	166	33.3	52.3
February	35.3	161	33.7	51.5
March	36.1	163	32.6	50.9
April	34.5	169	31.3	50.7
May	35.6	173	30.8	50.4
June	35.9	172	33.3	50.6
July	33.6	178	35.9	50.8
August			38.0	51.5
September				51.7

(1) League of Nations data, adjusted for seasonal variation by THE ANNALIST.
 (2) and (3) Department of Commerce. (4) ANNALIST international composite.
 *Subject to revision.

the prices of nine basic commodities (coffee, copper, cotton, rubber, silk, sugar, tea, tin and wheat), shown on the chart, has risen sharply since May in terms of gold. The international price composite, composed of the general wholesale price indices of the leading and chiefly industrial nations, likewise shows an advance, moderated somewhat by the inclusion of manufactured and processed goods, the prices of which in gold still tend to decline.

To the extent that the upturn in prices is due to an actual decrease in the output

excessive stocks that have burdened world markets for the better part of a decade. It is true that world stocks of basic commodities, as shown on the chart, have again risen after declining for a year and a half, but the rise appears to be based on temporary factors. The current advance in prices confirms the expectation that the decline will be resumed.

On the whole, the improvement in the prices of basic commodities seems fairly well based and may continue further. Exports of these goods at about the

however, they are likely to prevent any rise in the volume of world trade, and if aggravated may even precipitate a further decline.

There seems little prospect under present conditions that the forces of recovery now active in a number of countries will be able to cross international frontiers and reinforce each other throughout the world to the degree requisite for general recovery. England, the United States, Germany all increased their imports in the usual sequence to their respective recoveries on the past two years. The agricultural and raw-material countries benefited, and increased their own imports. But the exports of the three countries named did not increase (in terms of gold), notwithstanding that their most urgent need is a revival of the foreign markets for their industries. World trade as a whole did not benefit perceptibly, although it certainly ought to have if mere revival in individual countries was to suffice to accomplish its restoration.

Progress in the British Commonwealth

The British Commonwealth as a whole continued to make the best showing. The dominions in the May-July quarter exported only 0.8 per cent less in gold value than a year ago (thanks in part

to sharply higher prices for rubber exports from Malaya consequent upon the new restriction program). The improvement in internal conditions was witnessed by the gain of 13.7 per cent in imports.

The United Kingdom, although benefiting much less than the dominions from the rise in intra-empire trade, held her exports to a loss of only 1.3 per cent (gold) from the year before, although world exports fell 4.4 per cent. Her imports showed a negligible loss of 0.8 per cent. Business continued to improve, aided materially by an active expansion of building activity; the Economist's index of general business activity rose to 105.1 in June (1928=100.0), a new post-war high, and in August was only 1.2 points lower. While the current improvement is at a considerable slower rate than a year ago, it has not apparently reached its limit.

Less Satisfactory Conditions on the Continent

Industrial production in France fell below the pre-war level for the first time since December, 1932, as business continued its steady decline. France's devotion to the gold standard is apparently unaltered, but there appears a growing disposition to question the wisdom of the extensive and complex system of import

regulations and quotas. If France, probably most responsible after the United States for making world trade impossible, is really about to experience a change in heart, the future for world trade loses a little of its gloom.

German business activity rose to fresh heights during the Summer, but the fundamental problems of German economy are no nearer solution. The German industrial production index reached a four-year high of 88.8 in July, but declined to 86.6 in August, largely because of a curtailment in textile working hours in an effort to prevent speculative overproduction. Italian industrial production in July was 7.4 per cent above a year ago; business has shown a disposition to slow up its advance, but the outlook continues fairly satisfactory. Belgium continued to mark time. Poland, Austria and especially Sweden reported higher levels of industrial activity.

Latin America and the Orient

In Argentina, Brazil and Chile conditions have improved further, reflecting in part the higher prices, as well as in the first two the lessening of exchange control. The recent conversion of over £9,000,000 of Argentine obligations in Great Britain to a lower rate of interest is further evidence in point. Other Latin-

American countries for the most part marked time.

In the Far East the Dutch East Indies have benefited from the rise in the price of rubber, their exports not being curtailed sufficiently to offset the price gain. Japanese business activity has risen further, although there has latterly been some evidence of an impending pause. The reported agreement with Russia for the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway should strengthen Japan's economic hold on the Manchuria region.

China and Our Silver Policy

China's exports were 17.6 per cent in gold under last year for the May-July quarter, reflecting in part the steady rise in the price of silver under our own government's manipulations. The Chinese situation has become much more acute in recent months, as the rise in silver has forced Chinese commodity prices sharply downward. A prohibitive tax on silver exports has finally been adopted. China, on a silver standard, is, even so, at the mercy of whatever policy in this country will suit our silver States. Deflation will probably continue, bringing further hardship to the Chinese and removing China further as a market for American goods.

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Conflicting Influences in Money Market; Position Of Government Bonds

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THE general decline of money rates which proceeded almost without interruption from January to July came to a halt during the Summer. Short-term interest rates have been unchanged since June. Yields of high-grade long-term corporation bonds likewise showed no appreciable change. Treasury bond yields increased from the recent low of 2.85 per cent in July to 3.20 per cent in September, according to the Federal Reserve Board's index. Medium-grade bond yields also rose in August and September. Table I shows the monthly averages of some daily interest-rate figures.

Decline in U. S. Government Bonds

The hesitant condition of the government bond market at the beginning of the quarter drew some comment in our last review. Commencing with the assassination of Premier Dollfuss of Austria late in July, but undoubtedly for other reasons, prices of all government bond descriptions sagged, their decline being helped along by announcement of the silver "nationalization" policy, which gave investors new cause for concern regarding the future value of the dollar, and a growth of general dissatisfaction with the government's continued deficits, best exemplified by the resignation of Mr. Douglas as Director of the Budget.

The decline in government bond prices produced at times the curious spectacle of certain prime corporation bonds of similar rate and maturity selling at higher prices than the solemn obligations of the nation. This condition was not reached in the averages, but there was a narrowing of the spread between Treasury and "AAA" corporation bond yields of exactly 1/4 per cent per annum in the interval from June to September, when the differential became the smallest since May, 1933.

Municipals Steadier

Municipal bonds have held up better than governments, due in the main to two factors: first, a continued, although now

somewhat less vigorous, demand for tax-exempt issues for the portfolios of wealthy individuals, and, second, a more direct control by voters of approval of

munities to incur new obligations, although eagerness for such plums as fall from the Federal tree as yet knows no abatement.

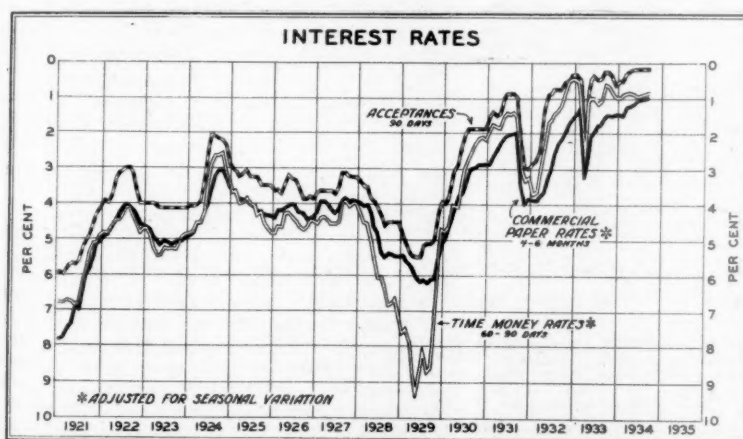


Table I. Money Rates
Per Cent Per Annum

	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Call money renewals.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Time money (60-90 day).....	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Commercial paper (4-6 mo.).....	1.25	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Acceptances (90 day).....	.23	.19	.19	.19	.19	.19
Rates charged customers by banks:						
New York City.....	3.39	3.42	3.30	3.30	3.33	3.26
8 other, North and East.....	4.52	4.39	4.30	4.15	4.12	4.11
27 South and West.....	5.34	5.25	5.19	5.07	5.05	5.04
Bankers' bills—London (3 mo.).....	.97	.93	.95	.89	*.81	*.72
Private discount rate—Paris.....	2.82	2.78	2.29	1.87	*1.86	*1.61
Private discount rate—Berlin.....	3.92	3.91	3.79	3.71	*3.73	*3.68
Bond yields:						
U. S. Government.....	3.12	3.01	2.94	2.85	2.90	3.20
10 high-grade railroads.....	4.13	4.08	4.03	4.00	4.09	4.17
Municipal (15 high-grade issues).....	4.11	3.93	3.73	3.75	3.81	3.84
Corporate (by ratings):						
AAA.....	4.07	4.01	3.93	3.89	3.93	3.96
AA.....	4.43	4.37	4.30	4.22	4.34	4.42
A.....	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.93	5.09	5.17
BAA.....	6.01	6.06	6.06	6.13	6.49	6.57

*Preliminary. †Adjusted for seasonal variation. ‡Standard Statistics Company.
§Moody's Investors' Service.

new issues than exists in the case of Federal financing.

In the third quarter there was a slight increase in unwillingness of local com-

According to The Bond Buyer compilation, municipal electorates in July, August and September authorized \$8,224,000 new issues and rejected

\$7,494,000. In the second quarter approvals of \$61,209,000 compared with rejections of \$52,645,000. First-quarter figures were \$23,261,000 and \$49,149,000 respectively. The ratios of approvals to rejections in the first three quarters were 0.47, 1.16 and 1.10. Approval ratios in former years ran much higher.

Another influence which may have tended to steady the municipal market has been the purchases and timely sales by the government agencies—Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Public Works Administration. Of \$931,100,000 "permanent" municipal loans, including refunding loans, in the first nine months of the year, \$30,800,000 were taken by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and \$234,900,000 by the Public Works Administration. Some of these issues were reoffered and sold from time to time. At June 30 the RFC held municipal bonds to the amount of \$299,000,000, the PWA \$61,000,000. Some of the RFC's holdings may have been carried over from 1933; some were bought from PWA. As the Summer wore on, the municipal market became much less active and somewhat spotty, with wide differences of opinion noticeable in bids submitted for new issues.

Corporation Bonds Lower

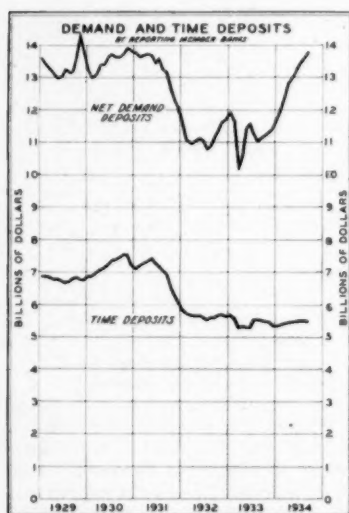
In the medium grades of corporation bonds, prices were generally shaded several points. The values of these issues are judged to some extent by current earnings. It was natural that they should suffer somewhat from the relatively poor company reports of the second quarter which began to appear in July and indicated that profits were being eaten into by rising costs. During July and August there was a sharp let-down in business activity.

The spreads between long and short term interest rates widened slightly during August and September. All rates remained abnormally low. These conditions reflected continuation, indeed deepening, of the depression and continued operation of artificial influences in the money market.

So long as the market is copiously supplied with funds, these conditions are

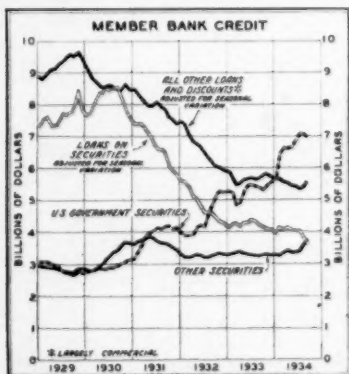
not likely to change very much. Most of the frightened sellers of governments today are potential buyers tomorrow. By and large, they cannot resist the pressure of idle cash, because of the necessity of securing some income even if money rates are absurdly low. The Treasury holds the whip hand and there is no apparent intention to relax the grip.

There is hardly any discussion in Wall Street these days which does not deal with "excess reserves." Some explanation of the term may be of interest to readers who are not close to the market. There have always been some banks with temporarily larger deposit accounts at the local Federal Reserve Bank than they were required by law to maintain. On



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the same occasions there would almost always be other banks which in the regular course of business found themselves in need of larger balances. It was a simple matter to restore equilibrium. Now, however, most of the banks of the country are so far "over" in their reserve accounts that they are nearly frantic to find some way to put their resources to satisfactory use. Table II shows the recent figures of member



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banks' own deposit liabilities, the estimated reserves required, their actual balances at the Federal Reserve Banks, and the estimated "excess reserves."

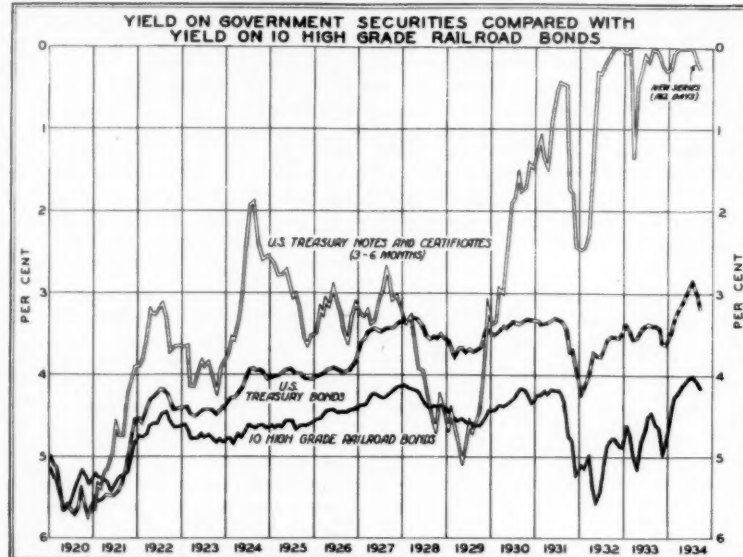
Excess Reserves

In view of the tremendous recent growth of excess reserves it might at first glance be difficult to understand why government bonds have not gone up much higher than they now are. The explanation is that the banks, the largest buyers in the market, have favored short-

dated Treasury bills, certificates of indebtedness and notes, the yields of which have been negligible all year, sometimes a minus quantity, while long-term bonds have had to contend with bad psychological factors.

It is interesting to note how the recent increases in excess reserves came about. The increase in deposit liabilities, to-

Next in apparent importance, but first fundamentally, is the increase in gold stocks through imports and purchases of "newly mined" metal. The latter category includes both scrap gold and, perhaps, hoarded coin melted down. The actual increase in gold in the possession of the Treasury, \$348,000,000 in terms of new dollars, was equivalent to \$502,-



gether with a shift from time to demand deposits, against which larger reserves are required, necessitated an increase of about \$300,000,000 in required reserve balances from January to September, 1934. Reserve balances actually increased, however, about \$1,200,000,000, thereby boosting excess reserves some \$900,000,000. Table III shows the changes which took place in factors which tend to

000,000 at the former weight, a substantial increase. Its effect on the money market was, of course, multiplied by the change in parity of the dollar.

Other items were of considerably less importance. The decrease of non-member deposits, \$27,000,000, probably represented transfers to member bank account as additional banks were licensed and taken into the Federal Reserve Sys-

Table II. Member Bank Deposits and Reserves

(Monthly Averages of Daily Figures—Millions of Dollars)					
	Net Demand and Time Deposits.	Estimated Reserve Required.	Per Cent of Deposits.	Reserve Balances.	Estimated Excess Reserves.
1933.					
September	23,140	1,776	7.7	2,451	675
1934.					
January	24,248	1,874	7.7	2,740	866
February	24,674	1,908	7.7	2,799	891
March	25,288	1,970	7.8	3,345	1,375
April	26,009	2,041	7.8	3,582	1,541
May	26,363	2,071	7.9	3,695	1,624
June	26,595	2,105	7.9	3,790	1,685
July	27,073	2,139	7.9	3,926	1,789
August	27,310	2,161	7.9	4,045	1,884
September	27,200	2,150	7.9	3,947	1,800

*Preliminary estimates.

increase or to decrease member bank reserve balances.

TABLE III. FACTORS IN NET CHANGE IN MEMBER BANK RESERVE BALANCES, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 1934 (Based on monthly averages of daily figures, millions of dollars)

Items Tending to Increase Reserve Balances	
Monetary gold stock:	
Reduction in value of dollar (approx.)	2,800
Imports and "newly mined" metal	1845
Other reserve bank credit	1
Replacement of F. R. currency by Treasury and nat. bk. currency	110
Currency in circulation	1241
Non-member bank dep. and other F. R. accounts	27
Total	4,027
Items Tending to Reduce Reserve Balances	
Reductions at F. R. Banks	79
F. R. Bks. holdings of govt. sec.	1
F. R. Bks. holdings of open mkt. bills	108
Treas. cash and dep. with F. R. Bks.	2,657
Total	2,845

Increase in member bk. reserve bal. 1,183
*Increase. †Decrease. ‡Beginning Jan. 31, 1934. \$287,000,000 gold coin in circulation was excluded from gold stock and circulation figures.

The largest item in this analysis is the apparent increase in monetary gold stock which was set up on the Treasury's books by means of the devaluation of the dollar last January. This is offset in amount by increases in Treasury cash and deposits with the Federal Reserve Banks, for the Treasury has used its bookkeeping "profit" to only a limited extent.

tem. Federal Reserve currency was replaced by Treasury and national bank currency to the amount of \$110,000,000. These easing influences were offset by reductions of \$79,000,000 and \$108,000,000 in member-bank borrowings and Reserve Bank holdings of open-market bills, respectively.

Potential Causes of a Reduction in Excess Reserves

From the nature of the items on which changes in member bank reserve balances depend, it is evident that a reduction of these balances would immediately accompany any one of several events, or any combination of them: namely, any reduction of the monetary gold stock, whether through revaluation of the dollar or exports, any increase in circulation, or any sales of United States securities by the Reserve Banks. There are other events which could and do affect reserve balances, but the events mentioned are the only ones now of sufficient potential importance to affect seriously the large excess reserves in the near future.

Should they occur, it is quite likely that steps would be taken, if possible, to offset their influence. Thus, a flight of capital which led to gold exports might be followed by an embargo. Any increas-

ing public demand for currency would no doubt be followed by purchases of United States securities by the Reserve Banks. Except for the contingency of a Supreme Court decision setting aside dollar devaluation, it is hard to see any possible development in the near future which could seriously affect the extraordinary surplus of funds in the market.

Statistical Position Strong

This does not mean that all bonds are going higher. Money was easy throughout the third quarter and governments declined. It does mean, however, that a statistical basis for a general decline in bond prices is wholly lacking.

As a matter of record, typical statistics of the money market are summarized in Table IV. As pointed out in our second

TABLE IV. SUMMARY OF MONEY MARKET INDICATORS IN THIRD QUARTER, 1934

Supply Factors	
Gold stock	Increased somewhat; now steady at high level.
Reserve ratio	Increased gradually.
Excess reserves of member banks	Increased to record high; decreased in September.
Demand Factors	
New life insurance business	Dropped slightly; steady at low level.
Sav. bank deposits	Increases reported.
Other bank deposits	Increased.
Postal savings bank deposits	Steady at high level.
Circulation	Steady at high level.
Government Factors	
Gov't gross debt	Increased to record high; further increases likely.
Government agency debt	Reports delayed.
New State and municipal bond issues	Declined.
Corporation debt outstanding	Remained practically unchanged; almost no new financing.
Bank loans and market paper	Declined slowly.
Commodity prices	Advanced; below pre-war levels on gold basis.
Business activity	Decreased sharply; steadying in September.

quarter review, there is little point in trying to judge the market on the basis of traditional supply and demand indications, because even wide changes on both sides of the equation could proceed for some time without greatly affecting excess reserves.

Watch Money in Circulation

But it should be emphasized, perhaps, even at the risk of needless repetition, that the unused supply of funds now overflowing the market is of man-made origin. The situation could change very rapidly with any change of heart in high places. It might also change with any rapid expansion of circulation, and the careful observer will watch the reliable weekly panic index—money in circulation.

While questions of politics may be highly distasteful to many people, no one who has to deal with public securities or today's money market can afford to overlook the trend of political events. Early this month there was pronounced weakness in all kinds of California securities, due to some particularly radical statements by the Democratic nominee for Governor. The flight of capital out of the State quickly attained serious proportions, even though the chances of Mr. Sinclair's election are regarded by some skilled observers as rather doubtful.

The incident is not yet important except as a pointed reminder that a similar drift in national affairs might at any time provoke a further export of private capital, already mobilized. A great deal of investment money is being held in current funds until the political outlook clears. The results of the national elections Nov. 6 will be scrutinized with unusual care by the harried and bewildered investor.

The Third Quarter in Europe From an American Point of View

By HENRY W. BUNN



GERMANY—No hostile reactions to the Terror of June 30 have as yet manifested themselves. The death of President von Hindenburg was probably a fortunate circumstance for Hitler, presenting him the opportunity for consummating his dictatorial rôle. He acted with admirable boldness, at once by decree abolishing the title of President, assuming to himself under the new title of Fuehrer the powers which in the last phase of the Presidency had been reserved to the President, and securing the oaths of allegiance of the Reichswehr and the navy. By thus uniting under himself the functions of President and Chancellor, he became Dictator in a sense transcending precedent. Whether the immense resentments which must have been created by the Terror, in the conservatives on the one hand and in the extreme Nazis on the other, have vanished under the magnetism of that amazing phenomenon, the Fuehrer, or remain, belike to gather strength under concealment and constraint, is a pretty speculation; but so far there have been no signs of disaffection.

It is quite fantastical, how the Storm Troops have passed out of the picture. They were recalled from "vacation" on July 31. Apparently the organization has been very drastically purged; but concerning its present size, make-up and functions the dispatches are curiously silent. The celebration at Nuremberg (Sept. 4-10) seems to have been an unqualified success; and its chief feature, namely, the institution of a movement for complete Nazification of German youths (to go the Fascistization of Italian youth one better), was no doubt of profound significance. I think that the Fuehrer greatly strengthened himself by the appointment of Dr. Schacht as Economic Dictator and Minister of Economics in supersession to Dr. Schmitt.

Germany Against the World

The decree of Sept. 24 consummated a policy gradually implemented by a succession of decrees. It completes the process of subjecting German foreign trade to government control. It abolishes the system of rationing foreign exchange for imports, putting all imports under the direction of control boards, which now number twenty-five. Private importers must obtain licenses for foreign exchange to pay for imports. Hasn't this a good old Bolshevik smack? Not only does the government control imports as to quantity, but also as to countries of origin; something for the political quidnuncs to masticate. This foreign trade policy is seen to be nicely supplemental to Dr. Schacht's financial policy aimed (and with amazing success to date) at ridding Germany of her foreign debts.

Ever more fiercely Germany challenges the world. The world, Dr. Schacht professes to think, needs Germany more than Germany needs the world; the world must adapt itself to Germany, rather than Germany to the world. The world will for its own behoof be constrained to grant Germany a long, long debt moratorium, at the conclusion of which the debts shall be very, very drastically reduced, and foreign exporters will be constrained to grant Germany credits on German terms.

It all sounds insolent beyond precedent, but to date Germany has made good on her challenge in remarkable

degree. Here's a table showing exports, imports and balances January-August (latest reported) this year:

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE			
	Exports.	Imports.	Balances.
January	349,900	372,100	-22,200
February	343,200	377,800	-34,600
March	401,100	397,700	+3,400
April	315,700	397,700	-82,000
May	337,400	379,100	-41,700
June	339,100	377,100	-38,000
July	321,300	361,800	-40,500
August	333,900	342,500	-8,600

Pretty bad, of course; a deficit for the eight months of 264,700,000 marks, as against a favorable balance of 382,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1933. But it might be a very great deal worse. Germany is seen to be grimly holding on; the August showing might seem to stultify a thousand gruesome forecasts from the outside world. It is too, too sure that Germany will not ere long be once more having favorable balances of visible trade, not to speak of invisible balances! Germany has rid herself of reparations; by whatever means, she has rid herself of a very considerable part of her private foreign indebtedness; by an effort which engages the very highest sheer admiration she has almost achieved self-sufficiency in respect of essential foodstuffs; she has the most efficient industrial plant in the world and a peculiarly efficient merchant marine; the grim experience of the post-war years has made for knowledge as perhaps in no other country: is it any too certain that Dr. Schacht's twofold policy will not be put over in full, that within a decade, or maybe a lustrum, Germany will not find herself in a peculiarly favorable position re world trade?

Suppose Dr. Schacht is triumphant. Germany, I hear some one say, will have won out by methods of repudiation and mendacity. Quite so. But she hasn't a monopoly of such methods; merely, she is more expert therein than the lave. Isn't it "sour grapes" with you, Sir? Limburger gets the grand prize; but there are other aspirants to malodorous honors. Anyway, the world has for years submitted to the German manner of dealing with only the faintest of grimaces. Due punishment for stupidity and timidity.

Are Employment and Trade Slackening?

The official reports indicate continuance of the boom in production and home trade up to the end of the quarter; but the official figures of unemployment seem to reflect slackening of the pace. As officially reported, unemployment fell by 37,000 in June and by 54,000 in July, as against a fall by 1,500,000 over the corresponding months of 1933; and in August there was a further fall by 28,000 to a total of 2,398,000, as against over 6,000,000 in January, 1933, and 3,772,000 in January, 1934. In August, 1933, there was a fall by 340,000.

But the unemployment figures do not include those enjoying the "substitute employment" provided by the Labor Service Army, the Land Helpers Emergency Relief Workers organization, the "supplementary" Domestic Helpers organization, and like bodies. It is alleged (quite unofficially, of course) that the number of "fully" employed has substantially decreased over the past few months, and that the figures (of recent months, anyway) showing decline of unemploy-

ment really mean only the finding of "substitute" employment for so many. Apparently, too, the per hour wages of the "fully" employed have gone down, the number of their working hours has been reduced, and prices of necessities have gone up; with what total effect of deprivation I may not say. Of course "substitute employment," if affording food and lodging however primitive yet adequate for robust health, and good sanitary arrangements, and maintaining high morale, is splendid for the nonce; but obviously it wouldn't suffice for large numbers indefinitely. The statistics to my hand going beyond July are very meager. Putting this and that together, I hesitatingly conclude that the pace of improvement in production and home trade has slackened, and that there is something more than the possibility of recession over the current quarter. Assuming such recession, it should not, by the visible indications, be disastrously great. I accept the statement by Herr Darre, Minister of Agriculture, that there is on hand a sufficiency of home-produced foodstuffs against the coming critical Winter.

The home boom, you say, was launched by way of "labor-creation" measures; has been largely financed by tax credit certificates, "employment bills," and such-like inflationary expedients; has been maintained by artificial stimulations and psychologic incitements; all of which is not the ticket. No, not for long. The inflationary chickens come home to roost. But in this fantastic world, expedients for getting up the dander, however anathema to the orthodox, are not altogether nor always so to the humorous philosopher. The German people seem to have got their dander up. The question is: Can they keep it up? There was, you know, room and occasion for a large home expansion. Should prosperity

return, the present total of the inflationary rubbish (variously reported between 1,200,000,000 and 2,000,000,000 marks' equivalent) could be liquidated without too much to-do.

FRANCE

ECONOMICALLY it was a slack quarter for France; as to production and home trade and as to the foreign trade; unemployment, by the same token, substantially increasing. To be sure, the deficit of the foreign trade progressively declines, but this is explained almost entirely by decline of import, export also declining, but only very slightly, in value. Decline of import of raw materials, of course, means decline of production.

July imports totaled in value 1,714,000,000 francs, against 2,212,000,000 for July, 1933.

July exports totaled 1,351,000,000 francs, against 1,466,000,000 for July, 1933. July balance, therefore, unfavorable by 363,000,000, as against 746,000,000 for July, 1933.

But here are the tonnage figures: July imports, 3,668,000 tons, against 4,025,000 for July, 1933; July exports, 2,423,000, against 2,080,000 for July, 1933.

For the first seven months of this year there was a value drop in the turnover of foreign trade by 3,272,000,000 francs, almost entirely accounted for by drop of imports. For that period the balance was unfavorable by 4,179,000,000 francs, against an unfavorable balance of 6,888,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1933.

The home situation seems to be worst in the metallurgical, textile and building industries.

This year's wheat crop seems to be about 16 per cent below a normal year's consumption; but what with the carry-over from last year and what with good crops in Morocco and Tunis, the importation from foreign countries will not be important. It is, we are told, a superb vintage year.

The gold holdings of the Bank of



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France were increased during the quarter by about 3,000,000,000 francs. On the other hand, over the past few months bankruptcies have increased rather alarmingly.

The end of July saw conclusion of a new Franco-German commercial agreement to supersede that formally ended May 31 by French denunciation, but continued in effect by a succession of temporary agreements. Of its precise nature I may not speak, but a reflection thereof is probably seen in the fact that for the first time as to any month in recent years the balance of Franco-German trade in August was favorable to France, if only by 17,000,000 francs.

Fiscal and Government Reform

The most important development of the quarter was the passing by the Senate, on July 5, of the Fiscal Reform Act, so important as going to fundamentals: proposing to correct the incidence, the exemptions which have figured so viciously being wiped out; providing machinery "calculated" to be really effective against tax evasion; and simplifying the system of collection, as much behooved. It will be recalled that discontent with the incidence of taxation was one of the causes of the February unpleasantness. Early in September the Finance Minister presented his 1935 budget to the Finance Commission of the Chamber, and presumably Parliament, on reconvening in November, will at once address itself to that problem. Taxation receipts of the first half-year fell below budgetary expectations by 1,552,000,000 francs (and below receipts of the first half of 1933 by 526,000,000). It is to be hoped that by November a decidedly favorable new trend will have shown itself, by consequence from the Fiscal Reform Act.

Late in September President Doumergue broadcasted a speech forecasting vigorous action by his government toward important changes in the French Constitution after British models, including: the Premier to be empowered to appeal to the country in case the government and the Chamber disagree; the government alone to have the right to propose expenditures; the status of the civil servants to be constitutionally defined, and both these gentry and the judiciary to be divorced from politics. Apparently, also, M. Doumergue would have a National Economic Council in an advisory relation to Parliament. Vigorous discussion of these proposals, not only in Parliament, but nation-wide, promises. M. Doumergue strongly denounces the movement for devaluation of the franc.

I think it may properly be said that over the quarter the Doumergue government increasingly continued to justify itself. Agitation has subsided. The threat of class war has ceased to be horrific. But one should be wary of surface indications.

The subject of French foreign relations over the quarter is one of unusual delicacy; the diplomatic moves unusually subtle, unusually obscured to the common view. No doubt Russia entered the League pre-eminently under French auspices, and apparently the Franco-Russian rapprochement was much tightened over the quarter. But it is ticklish dealing with Russia, as the French are extremely well aware. Too much warmth toward Russia is apt to create suspicious fridity in other quarters. The Polish attitude seems more rather than less "questionable" than three months ago. The Little Entente is increasingly Miasourian. A grand aim of the Doumergue government has been improvement of French relations with Italy. Progress is indicated, but slower than had been hoped

in Paris. The frequent rumor that France and Italy are at point to conclude "a political, military and economic accord of vast scope" has been brusquely denied by spokesmen for the Fascist Government, but negotiations are certainly in progress toward an accord of some sort, and we shall see what we shall see.

GREAT BRITAIN

ON Oct. 2, speaking at the Mansion House, Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, drew a pleasing picture of the economy by contrast with conditions a twelvemonth back. To be sure, the statistics of production cited by him extend only to the end of the second quarter; but as he cited no instance of recession in the third quarter, it seems reasonable to infer that there were none. On the other hand, his only precise citation re the third quarter might seem of great and reassuring significance. The August index of retail trade showed an advance of 4.8 per cent over August, 1933, "indicating," in the Chancellor's words, "that the general improvement in industry is now beginning to affect the purchasing power of the people."

But if production and home trade, with their indication of considerable increase of self-sufficiency, justify satisfaction, the same is not to be said of the foreign trade. To be sure, exports of the first eight months of this year exceeded those of the corresponding period of 1933 by about £20,000,000; but "the difficulties of international trade seem to be increasing rather than diminishing." The reports of the foreign trade (August report latest to hand) go some way to justify that statement. To be sure, July export topped that of June by 3 per cent, but August export was 4 per cent below that of June. More significant, I think, July import was 5 per cent and August import 5½ per cent below that of June. The export showing of the months March-August was about 4½ per cent in value below that of the previous six months, and the im-

port showing about 8 per cent down in a like comparison (proper corrections applied to the Board of Trade's reports). Now the (on the whole) progressive decline of imports seems to point to slackening of production, at least in near prospect; but I have seen no precise statistics to such effect, and the retail index cited above might seem to point to the contrary. The fact that unemployment remained practically stationary through the quarter is not reassuring. For the immediately ensuing months it seems reasonable to apprehend some slackening of production, some contraction of home trade; but not hideously so.

Anglo-German Exchange

Early in August, under pressure from British exporters of cotton-mill products and of coal, an Anglo-German exchange agreement, comprehensively covering payments to British exporters to Germany, was struck. The exporters, you see, were not getting paid; payments were considerably in arrears. In mid-September the agreement mentioned was found unworkable, owing to new German restrictions. Negotiations followed in Berlin, the outcome of which I cannot determine from the dispatches. Cotton production and trade are still in the doldrums, though the degree of distress is not clear; at least partly offset by improvement in woollens.

Revenue receipts show up pretty satisfactorily.

Those interested in the discreet British version of the New Deal will do well to con the juvenile provisions of the new Unemployment Insurance Act.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on sterling, in the speech alluded to, were sufficiently interesting. The statement that "the policy of the government is for the present to maintain the independence of sterling" fluttered some financial doves, especially French. He minimized the slipping of sterling at that moment rather acutely in evidence, but his observations on the Exchange Equalization

Account only added to its sphinxishness. The gold holdings of the Bank of England were modestly increased during the quarter.

Britain and Security

During the quarter the British Government continued, if somewhat tepidly, its support of the security thesis. It mildly blessed the projects (which still halt) of an Eastern Locarno and a Mediterranean Locarno, and it announced a program for construction of 460 military planes by 1939. But in view of the rapid obsolescence of planes, the new planes will scarcely more than provide necessary replacements, so that implementation of the previous announcement that the government proposes to have an air strength "equal to that of any other country within striking distance of the British shores" seems to have been indefinitely postponed. The government supported the admission of Russia to the League; but with a soupçon of frigidity.

The British Board of Trade's report of British foreign trade in September, received just as this issue was going to press, shows a rather striking increase of export in September and some increase of import, in comparison with August, reckoning on a day-by-day basis. However, I see no reason for altering the general tenor of my above remarks.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRODUCTION and home trade seem to hold up pretty well in Italy, but the budget and the foreign trade continue to show sad deficits. The foreign relations of Italy during the quarter were featured by the definite break with Germany on the Austrian issue and the subsequent and no doubt consequent rapprochement of sorts with France. The latter has not advanced to warm embraces, but negotiations are in process, the issue of which is being awaited with the greatest interest by the world, for it is a most important matter.

All through the quarter it was apparent that developments were leading to a first-class Cabinet crisis in Spain. The crisis came, but just over the quarter's verge, on Oct. 1, which lets me out. I merely remark that a very exciting phase promises that the republic is indeed in jeopardy. Industrially it was a bad quarter for Catalonia, the industrial region of Spain. On the other hand, the crops are unusually good, the wheat crop the biggest of Spanish record. And this has been a record tourist year for Spain.

Austria has been strangely quiet since suppression of the Nazi putsch of July 25-27, which involved the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss, a business rivaling in hideousness the German Terror of June 30. The connivance (not to use a harsher word) of certain German officials at the attempt, and the sympathy thereof of the German Government, are sufficiently established and explain the following estrangement of Italy from Germany, a development of planetary importance. The new Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schuschnigg, has been in conference with Mussolini, from which no doubt resulted assurance of effective Italian patronage.

In view of the heavy expense incident to the train of disorders, and of the dreadful decline of tourist traffic this year, it is pleasant to note that the Austrian crops are reasonably good, and that a committee of the League of Nations presents a rather favorable report on fiscal and general economic conditions, including the foreign trade; pleasant, too, that the guarantor States have agreed to conversion of the League 1923 loan and ten-year prolongation of the period of repayment, with great relief to the Austrian budget. Nevertheless and notwith-

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The remaining 3,345 banking places include branches, industrial and Morris Plan Banks, Federal Reserve Banks, &c.

RUSSIA'S IRON AGE, by William Henry Chamberlain (Little, Brown, \$3.50). An analysis of the good and bad in the Soviet Union.

SECRET CODE, compiled and published by J. P. Van Olfen Jr., Amsterdam, Holland. The book presents a new method of preparing secret code messages and for decoding them. It contains, according to the author and publisher, all possible three-letter code words. In the preface the following features are listed for the new code: Efficiency, secrecy, safety and simplicity. The use of the new code embodies a substantial saving in cable charges, because three items from the three-letter code can be sent at the same cost as two items from a five-letter code. The code was compiled with the end in view of meeting the requirements of all branches of business. Detailed instructions for its use are included.

SCIENCE OF ECONOMY, THE, by Ludwig Kotany (Putnam, \$3.50). An attempt to establish a new point of view for the study of economic theory.

SECOND WORLD WAR, THE, by Johannes Steel (Covici, Friede, \$2). The most devastating war in history, this author predicts, will break out in nine months in Europe. One section is headed "Bombs on the Balkans."

WHEN THE LOOMS ARE SILENT, by Maxence Van der Meersch (Morrow, \$2.50). The effect of a general strike on the people in a little French town in the textile region.

standing, the Austrian situation continues at high crisis.

Apparently that grand Russian experiment of a State-controlled economy fared well over the quarter as to industry. The grain crop yields are substantially below last year's (reports much differing as to how much), so that grain export is not likely to be considerable; but it is claimed that the total of food-stuffs will not fall below last year's total. It is of happy note that at last the num-

bers of livestock are again definitely on the increase.

Those who follow closely Russian developments (and all should) will not ignore the formal opening of the great machine-building plant at Krasnotorsk, nor the abolition of the OGPU, nor the decree of easement to the exiled kulaks and their families.

Of all countries in the world Sweden seems to be making the most rapid advance toward recovery. She has cut un-

employment by 40 per cent within the twelvemonth. Her crops, like those of the other Baltic States, are good.

Of all European countries Bulgaria, Lithuania and Rumania would seem the most depressed.

As usual, the Netherlands exhibits economic robustness.

Portugal has an exceptionally good wheat crop.

Industrially and as to her budget and foreign trade Hungary is coming along.

Her grain crops are considerably below normal but better than had been feared.

Lloyd's reported as of June 30 increase of shipbuilding in every European country except Spain and Italy (and except Russia, not reported).

A respectable authority estimates the total European wheat crop as substantially but not at all disastrously below that of 1933. He finds the total crop of the Danubian countries about 100,000,000 bushels down.

Canadian Business Index Shows Moderate Decline;

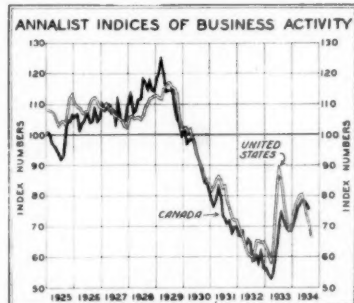
Foreign Trade Expands



CANADIAN business activity showed a moderate decrease during the third quarter, The Annalist index declining from 77.7 in June to 76.3 in July and to 75.6 in August. Sufficient data are not available to permit computation of the September figure, but indications are that very little change took place. The smallness of the decline in the combined index is in sharp contrast with the severe drop which occurred in The Annalist index of United States business activity. Other features of the quarter were: An increase in export trade; a decrease in stock prices; a slight increase in wholesale commodity prices; a very slight decrease in the cost of living, and a decrease in employment, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations.

United States and Canadian Business Indices Compared

The chart presented below is largely self-explanatory. It compares The Annalist indices of business activity for the United States and Canada. The Canadian curve ends with August, while the line



for the United States is up to date through September. It is significant that the Canadian index in 1934 rose above its 1933 high, while the index for the United States never equalled its 1933 high. Another striking difference is that the Canadian index is still above its 1933 high, while the index for the United States declined in September to the lowest level since April, 1933. Conditions in

TABLE I. WHOLESALE PRICES COMPARED WITH COST OF LIVING (1926=100)

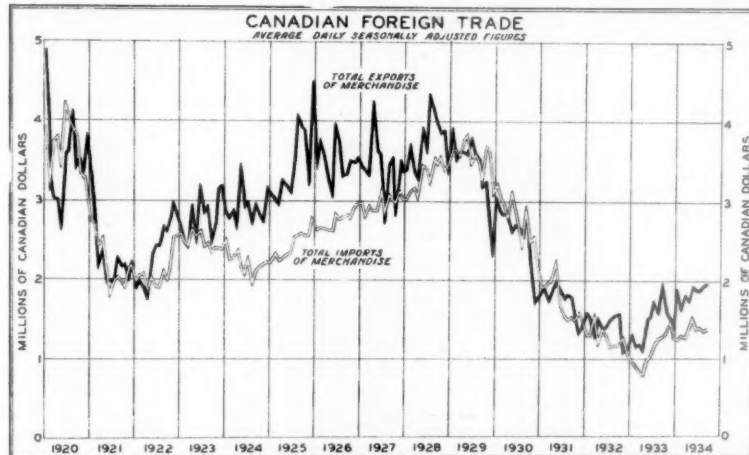
	Wholesale Prices—1934	Wholesale Prices—1933	Cost of Living—1934	Cost of Living—1933
January	70.6	63.9	78.2	79.1
February	72.1	63.6	78.7	78.4
March	72.0	64.4	79.9	77.5
April	71.1	65.4	79.4	78.1
May	71.1	66.9	78.5	77.0
June	72.1	67.6	78.2	77.0
July	72.0	70.5	78.4	77.2
August	72.3	68.4	78.7	78.6
September	72.0	68.9	...	78.5
October	...	67.9	...	77.6
November	...	68.7	...	77.8
December	...	69.0	...	77.9

the United States have, of course, a marked effect upon Canadian business, but since March, 1933, Canada has not been subject to the speculative influences which have dominated business in the United States. The net gain in the Canadian index from March, 1933, to last August amounts to 42.9 per cent, while the

net gain for the United States index from March, 1933, to September amounts to only 13.2 per cent.

Wholesale commodity prices showed a moderate increase during the third quarter, the average of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' index rising to 72.1 from 71.4. This rise of 1.0 per cent compares with an increase of 3.0 per cent in

\$1.03 in New York. Canada's favorable balance of trade is partly responsible for this strength, but equally important is her high credit standing. Her high credit standing is exemplified by the fact that Dominion 5s of 1952 rose to a new high record during the beginning of September. Canada has also been very successful in her refunding operation, her latest



wholesale prices in the United States. Despite the increase in wholesale prices, the cost of living (average of July and August) decreased fractionally. The cost of living index for the United States showed an increase of 1.7 per cent during the third quarter. Table I gives the Dominion Bureau of Statistics' indices of wholesale

loan being oversubscribed by \$33,000,000.

During the first five months of the current fiscal year the ordinary budget of the Dominion showed a marked improvement over the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year. Total ordinary revenue increased 17.3 per cent and exceeded total ordinary expenditure by

Table III. Index of Canadian Security Prices.

(1926=100)

	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	July 1934	June 1934	May 1934	Apr. 1934	Mar. 1934	Feb. 1934	Jan. 1934	Sept. 1933
General index	83.8	83.8	81.3	87.2	88.6	90.7	88.0	86.5	81.6	81.6
Banks	74.9	73.1	73.6	72.7	75.2	76.1	76.9	76.7	71.7	74.8
Utilities, total	50.1	51.2	50.6	54.5	56.7	58.1	58.8	58.0	53.5	53.5
Transportation	33.1	33.4	32.9	37.9	40.2	42.0	43.3	42.1	38.6	39.4
Telephone and telegraph	80.6	80.4	89.6	90.2	90.0	90.0	90.0	88.8	86.2	84.9
Power and traction	61.7	64.4	63.4	67.0	69.7	70.7	71.1	70.9	64.8	64.3
Industrial, total	118.8	120.1	116.6	126.1	128.0	133.0	128.5	123.8	118.6	119.1
Iron and steel	98.8	100.7	97.8	104.7	106.9	114.9	113.6	114.6	98.1	88.6
Pulp and paper	9.6	9.9	10.5	12.5	13.8	13.2	13.2	13.6	11.4	10.8
Mining	72.6	73.2	72.4	74.1	74.3	75.2	77.1	77.1	74.9	75.6
Oils	160.2	158.0	153.8	161.9	159.0	159.4	152.2	153.7	147.0	155.1
Textiles	71.9	73.1	72.7	77.7	79.1	76.8	76.3	73.3	66.8	65.2
Food	123.4	125.5	123.3	128.1	129.9	134.3	129.4	128.2	122.6	124.9
Beverages	93.8	91.3	86.7	113.5	113.8	138.0	141.8	148.5	163.6	168.6
Miscellaneous	168.4	174.7	168.9	182.5	190.5	198.4	189.2	169.0	160.9	155.1
Companies abroad	104.8	100.5	93.7	101.1	99.3	98.3	89.2	91.9	86.4	84.0

and retail prices since the beginning of 1933.

Employment showed a moderate decrease, the adjusted index on Sept. 1 declining to 94.6 from 95.2 on Aug. 1. On July 1 the index stood at 96.7, as compared with 97.4 on March 1, the high for 1934, 90.9, on Dec. 1, the high for 1933, and 78.7 on June 1, the low for 1933.

Canada's High Credit Standing

The Canadian dollar at New York continued strong during the third quarter, rising above the old United States dollar parity. Toward the close of September the Canadian dollar was priced at around

\$22,396,000. This surplus exceeded the amount of special expenditure by \$7,982,000. Special expenditure has been held in check, showing a decrease of 14.4 per cent during the first five months of the current fiscal year. Employment relief has been increased to about \$14,000,000 from \$11,300,000, while the public works program added an additional \$298,000 to special expenditure which did not appear last year. Table II gives a condensed picture of the state of Canadian public finance during the first five months of the current fiscal year as compared with the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year. Average daily newspaper output rose

slightly in September, but the gain was a little less than the normal seasonal increase. The adjusted index declined to 77.7 from 78.5 for August. The newspaper index has now declined 7.0 points from the year's high, but it is still above the high for 1933 and 1932. Total output amounted to 196,172 tons, as compared with 216,164 tons in August and 179,416 tons in September, 1933. Shipments again fell below output, amounting to 195,320 tons.

TABLE II. CANADIAN PUBLIC FINANCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	Apr. 1- Aug. 31, 1934	Apr. 1- Aug. 31, 1933	Per Cent Change
Receipts:			
Total ordinary rev.	\$162,026	\$138,129	+ 17.3
Special receipts	155	198	- 21.7
Loan account rec'pts	152,509	198,155	- 23.0
Total receipts	\$314,690	\$336,395	- 6.5
Expenditure:			
Total ord'y exp'diture	\$139,630	\$137,813	+ 1.3
Total spec'l exp'diture	14,414	16,853	- 14.4
Total capital expenditure and non-active loans	5,148	6,957	- 26.0
Total expenditure	\$159,192	\$161,623	- 1.5
Total loans and adv.	60,719	29,569	+105.3
Redemption of outstanding loans	119,357	83,263	+ 43.4
Grand total disbursements	\$339,269	\$274,445	+ 23.6

The adjusted index of freight car loadings also decreased in September, the result of a smaller than seasonal increase in average daily loadings. The index for September is 65.6, as compared with 69.2 for August and 61.2 for September, 1933. The decline carried the index to a new low for the year. The high for 1933 was 64.0 for August.

Foreign Trade

Average daily exports, adjusted for seasonal variation, amounted to \$1,966,000 in September, as compared with \$1,932,000 in August, \$1,625,000 in February, the low for the year, \$1,980,000 in September, 1933, last year's high, and \$1,080,000 in April, 1933, last year's low. Total exports (re-exports estimated) amounted to \$58,682,000, as compared with \$55,837,000 in August, \$56,787,000 in July and \$58,329,000 in September, 1933. Average daily imports, adjusted for seasonal variation, rose to \$1,372,000 from \$1,357,000. In July, average daily imports, seasonally adjusted, amounted to \$1,392,000, as compared with \$1,515,000 in May, the high for the year, and \$772,000 in April, 1933, the low for last year. Total imports amounted to \$41,931,000, as compared with \$43,507,000 in August, \$44,145,000 in July, \$52,887,000 in May and \$20,457,000 in April, 1933.

The Stock Markets

Stock prices declined during the third quarter. The general index of common stocks of the Dominion Bureau for Statistics was 83.8 in September, as compared with 90.7 in April, the high for the year. Prices in September were still slightly above those for the corresponding month of last year. Table III gives Canadian security prices by groups for the first nine months of 1934 and for September, 1933. H. E. HANSEN.

Steps Toward Solution of the Transportation Crisis; Competitive Complexities

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SEVERAL developments of outstanding significance occurred in the field of transportation during the third quarter. The decline in activity, which made its appearance in both the major transportation industries during the second quarter of the year, was accelerated during the three-month period ended Sept. 30. This continued recession has finally brought the railroad industry and many of the smaller units in the motor industry to a realization that their survival depends on the rapidity with which they are able to adapt their old financial and operating structures to a set of circumstances vastly different in character from those existing in the Nineteen Twenties. Recognition of this fact has found expression in the formation of the new Association of American Railroads, which, it is hoped, will not only provide strong, unified representation for the railroads in Washington, but also aid in the elimination of competitive wastes and in building up a practical system of self-regulation within the railroad industry. The possibility of some development of similar significance in the motor industry was increased by a renewal of discussions regarding consolidation of several of the smaller independent units.

The crisis in the railroad situation has been brought about by the rise in operating costs since the introduction of the New Deal. Thus, in August, the latest month for which complete data are available, gross operating revenues on a seasonally corrected basis were at approximately the same level as in May, 1933; but net operating income was approximately one-third lower. (See chart "Average Daily Revenues and Freight Car Loadings.") Net income for August was the lowest experienced by Class I roads in any month since April, 1933. The number of cars loaded indicates a further decline in profits for the month of September.

Earnings Prospects Poor

Net operating profits for the quarter as a whole, therefore, have been most unsatisfactory. Except for the periods of extreme depression which occurred in 1932 and in the first quarter of 1933, earnings for the quarter just past will be the worst experienced since 1921.

An analysis of carloadings shows the decline in volume of traffic during the past three months to have been caused largely by a decline in loadings of miscellaneous freight. This class of freight traffic was 13.8 per cent lower for the month of September than for last June; merchandise (l. c. l.) freight declined 5.9 per cent during the same period and coal traffic fell 3.1 per cent. (The foregoing figures are based on THE ANNALIST indexes which have been adjusted for seasonal variations). Miscellaneous freight traffic is, of course, extremely sensitive to fluctuations in general business activity and it is entirely natural that a material decline in that type of freight should have accompanied the business recession of the past three months. The decline in less-than-carload traffic, while not of spectacular proportions during the quarter under review, is nevertheless of extreme seriousness when one considers that it established a new low record for that class of freight.

Unfortunately, there appears little likelihood of any material improvement

in the railroad situation during the coming quarter. While car loadings and gross revenues may expand moderately if the government housing program gets under way or if general business recovers, operating costs are also likely to rise and the prospect of a second wage increase on Jan. 1, 1935, will largely offset the beneficial effects of any rise in net income that may occur. A favorable

late, in cooperation with Coordinator Eastman, a satisfactory railroad program.

Unquestionably, the working out of a complete program for the solution of the railroads' problems is going to take time. The direction that such a program should take has been frequently outlined by the coordinator. It includes the speedy reorganization of unsound companies, mod-

threatens the development of a sound, well-coordinated transportation system.

The Motor Industry

Coming now to the second major transportation industry—the motor industry—we find, despite moderate contraction in activity during the third quarter, a condition of relative prosperity. It now appears likely that the total production of automobiles for the year 1934 will amount to between 2,600,000 and 2,700,000 units. This is a much better showing than was anticipated earlier in the year. Production, corrected for seasonal variation, has held at about the same levels during the past three months as during the third quarter of 1933. Although costs have risen since last year, they have not increased sufficiently to endanger seriously the profit-making possibilities of the industry as a whole.

For the next three months the manufacturing companies will be cleaning up existing stocks and making preparations for the production of the 1935 models. Except for the question of renewing the NRA code which expires on Nov. 4, few important developments are to be expected in the motor industry prior to the introduction of the new models. According to reports from Detroit, automobile executives anticipate an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in car sales next year. With so many uncertainties present in the general business situation these predictions must be taken with more than one "grain of salt." They do, however, serve to illustrate the optimistic frame of mind with which the industry brings the 1934 season to a close.

Small Manufacturers Losing Ground

This comparatively prosperous condition has not, however, been shared by the smaller motor car manufacturer, nor does the favorable outlook give promise of placing small units on a profitable basis. It is true that, since 1932, the motor industry as a whole has operated at a profit, but net income-figures such as those shown in the accompanying chart are very greatly affected by the results of the two large corporations—General Motors and Chrysler. The smaller manufacturers, almost without exception, have been losing money consistently during the past two years.

Table I shows the declining importance of the small passenger car producer from 1927 to date.

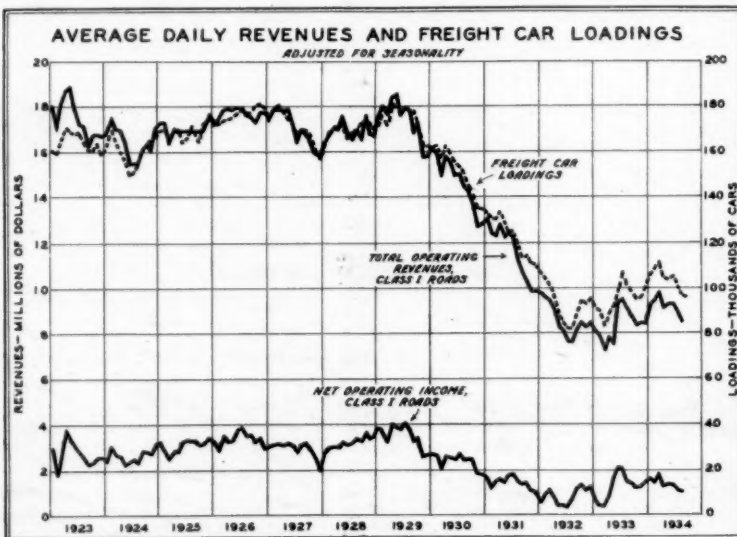
TABLE I. PER CENT OF TOTAL NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR BY THREE LEADING COMPANIES AND BY ALL OTHERS

	General Motors	Ford	Chrysler	All Others
1927.....	42.5	15.3	5.9	36.3
1928.....	41.3	15.5	10.7	32.5
1929.....	32.7	33.9	8.9	24.5
1930.....	40.3	34.5	8.6	16.6
1931.....	43.2	28.0	12.0	16.8
1932.....	41.5	23.9	17.5	17.1
1933.....	45.3	25.8	21.0	9.9
1934*.....	38.8	29.4	22.9	8.9

*Based on registrations for first seven months.

It is becoming impossible for the small passenger car manufacturers to maintain dealer systems and promote advertising campaigns that can hope to be effective against those of the "big three," and at the same time to compete among themselves. Obviously, if present methods and practices are to remain in effect, the small manufacturers are eventually going to be forced either to consolidate or to go out of business altogether. The eventual formation of a fourth major manufacturing company seems logical.

Production and sales of commercial cars have held up better than for passen-



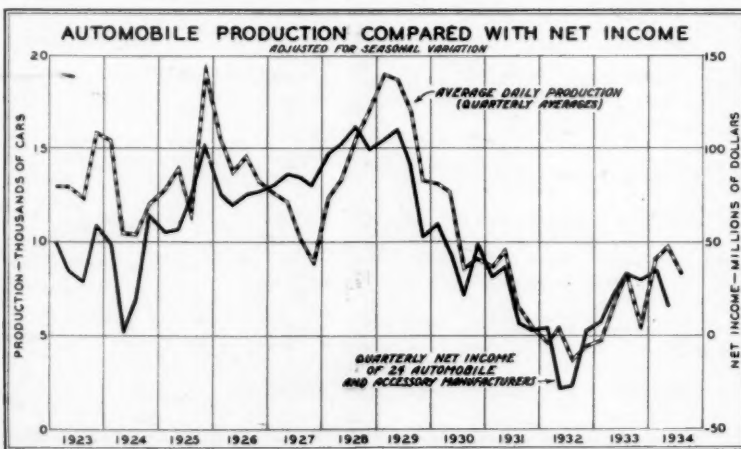
decision in the application for higher rates or a judicial decision invalidating the Railway Pension Law would, of course, improve the outlook for the railroads. It is doubtful, however, whether either of these decisions will be made in time to affect railway earnings during the remaining months of 1934.

Steps Toward Rehabilitation

A rather belated start toward solving the fundamental problems of the railroad

ernization of equipment and service, economy of operation (including pooling of cars and other changes in operating structure) and revision of the rate structure. Until the plan is in actual operation, it seems best for all concerned that the government continue lending funds, as a purely temporary emergency measure, to those railroads which are basically sound.

Undesirable though government lending may be, it is still far preferable to



industry has, as we have already indicated, been made by the formation of the Association of American Railroads. Under the leadership of J. J. Pelley, formerly president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the work formerly carried on by the American Railway Association and the Association of Railway Executives, will be unified and its scope will be considerably enlarged. The new association is to have specific authority to coordinate the activities of its members and, with these powers, may find it possible to formu-

an ill-considered legislative program which might aid the railroads temporarily but would be unlikely to correct the fundamental evils in the present railroad structure. Any legislation involving subsidies to the railroads, permanent governmental representation on railway directorates or prohibitive taxation of competing agencies would be basically unsound and would result in a weakening rather than a strengthening of the transportation system as a whole. The possibility of legislative "tinkering" during the next session of Congress seriously

ger cars. Since trucks are strictly producers' goods, this stability might normally be taken as indicative of a generally sound demand. Whether the artificial stimulus of public construction and government aid to agriculture has reduced the quality of truck demand is open to question. There is at least the possibility that demand actually is somewhat less dependable at present than under more normal conditions.

This same question (i. e., quality of demand) arises in attempting to predict the outlook for the passenger car manufacturers. During the last year the increase in retail sales over the corresponding months of the preceding year has consistently shown more rapid rises in the agricultural sections than in the industrial areas. This brings to the front the question of what might happen to passenger car demand if governmental assistance to agriculture should be reduced or eliminated. The comparative figures for the various sections of the country are presented in detail in Table II.

TABLE II. NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS: PERCENTAGE CHANGES OVER CORRESPONDING MONTHS OF PREVIOUS YEARS, BY REGIONS

	Southern	Western	Maine, N.H. & Ver.	Mont.
1933—				
July	+89	+110	+69	+62
August	+139	+92	+78	+83
September	+100	+95	+90	+84
October	+138	+112	+107	+97
November	+143	+138	+96	+78
December	+44	+48	+19	+9
1934—				
January	+22	+32	+30	+42
February	+77	+62	+19	+16
March	+176	+159	+96	+78
April	+130	+93	+70	+75
May	+62	+21	+22	+42
June	+56	+21	+22	+42
July	+45	+19	+17	+28
August	+16	+11	+5	+2

Aircraft

Activities of the manufacturers of aircraft and airplane engines have, in general, been well maintained during 1934, although shipments for military purposes have declined. According to figures compiled by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, the total value of shipments of aircraft during the first seven months of 1934 was 20 per cent lower than during the corresponding period of 1933; engine shipments, however, increased in value approximately 37 per cent. Shipments of planes and engines for military use declined 23 per cent in the seven months' period.

Typical Financial Results of the Utilities' First Year Under the New Deal

STRIKING gains in total revenues of the electric light and power utilities continued in the third quarter, despite a substantial decrease in the unit volume of production beginning in the week ended July 7 and continuing until the week ended Sept. 15. This gain was achieved mainly by two basic influences: (1) abnormally high temperatures throughout the greater part of the country in July and part of August, leading to a record-breaking refrigeration load, and (2) an apparent resumption of the long-time upward trend in electric power consumption.

Record Residential Consumption

Figures covering total revenues for the industry for the month of September are not yet available, but in August, on a seasonally adjusted basis, they were higher than in any previous month since December, 1931, and were not greatly below the high-record level of 1930 and the first part of 1931. This result was achieved in the face of two severe handicaps, a sharp decrease in the use of current by large commercial con-

sumers and a continued decrease in average rates per kilowatt-hour. In other words, the increase in total revenues was due to the fact that continued gains in residential use more than offset losses in the use of current for manufacturing and mining and to lower average rates paid by consumers. The return of normal temperatures in September may have led to a decline (on a seasonally adjusted basis) in residential consumption, but the gains recorded from January to August made it virtually certain that the entire year 1934 would establish a new high record in the household use of current. Another factor tending to bring about a gain in total revenues was increased consumption by small commercial consumers. This, in turn, may be traced in part, at least, to the fact that in the current business recession there have been wide variations in conditions in different sections, so that in some sections of the South and West retail trade has been brisk despite a general decline in manufacturing activity in the East.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has approved the findings of the Baker board on army aviation and has authorized the Air Corps to prepare a budget calling for the purchase of from 700 to 800 new airplanes each year until it has 2,300 first-class machines. If such an appropriation is included in the next budget, it would undoubtedly prove sufficient to bring manufacturing operations to the highest point reached since 1929. This would be true even though no increase in commercial demand should materialize.

The air transport companies are faced with a set of conditions that seems likely to have unfavorable effects on net income. The volume of air mail carried since the cancellation of the old contracts has been somewhat slow in resuming its normal upward trend. In July, however, for the first time since January of this year, the volume of air mail exceeded that of the corresponding month in 1933. Rates are, of course, much lower than under the old contracts and in some cases are unquestionably unfair. Passenger travel has been somewhat lower during the past Summer than it was a year ago.

The volume of express traffic, however, continues to increase rapidly and is currently from 40 to 50 per cent higher than in 1933. The possibilities of developing this class of traffic are just beginning to be fully realized and it is in this classification rather than in passenger or mail traffic that the greatest increase in profits is likely to be realized during the next year or two.

There is considerable interest in aviation circles in the investigations now being carried on by the new Federal commission under the chairmanship of Clark Howell. It is expected that the Howell board will not only make definite recommendations concerning the development of an adequate military air force, but also give careful consideration to the present unsatisfactory relations between the government and commercial aviation interests and suggest a program of fair and sane governmental regulation that will in no way hamper the growth of the commercial systems. Suggestions regarding air-mail contracts will undoubtedly be incorporated in the final report in an effort to prevent a repetition of the recent Farley fiasco.

Those who believe that electric power

production has resumed its traditional long-time upward trend point to the fact that in the current business recession the weekly power index at its lowest point has stood well above the lowest level reached in the 1933 recession, although steel ingot, lumber and cotton cloth production declined below their late 1933 low levels and freight car loadings have come within a fraction of so doing. Further evidence on this point is afforded by the figures compiled by the Edison Electric Institute on the number of consumers, which has been showing a strong rising tendency throughout 1934.

TABLE I. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS (Thousands)

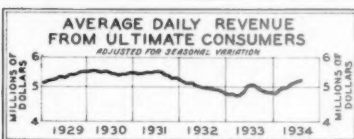
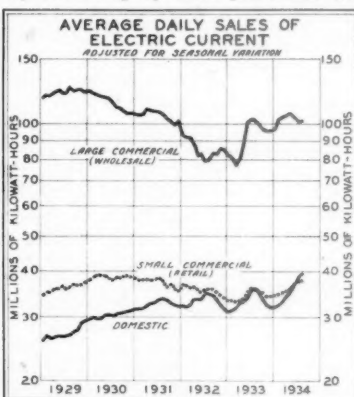
End of	Domestic	Small Comm.	Large Comm.	Total
Jan.	20,028	3,680	524	24,307
Feb.	20,068	3,684	522	24,340
Mar.	20,097	3,682	521	24,367
Apr.	20,139	3,688	523	24,418
May	20,196	3,698	525	24,486
June	20,252	3,710	527	24,556
July	20,294	3,708	530	24,596
Aug.	20,332	3,715	530	24,641

*Includes all other classifications.

TABLE II. DOMESTIC SERVICE

Yr. Ended.	Consumption Per Customer (Kwh.)	Average Revenue Per Kwh. (Cents)	Average Monthly Bill Per Customer (Dollars)
Jan.	605	5.48	2.76
Feb.	607	5.46	2.76
Mar.	608	5.44	2.76
Apr.	609	5.42	2.76
May	612	5.41	2.76
June	614	5.39	2.76
July	617	5.37	2.76
Aug.	621	5.35	2.77

From Tables I and II it is clear that the power and light companies have not benefited financially by increased consumption per customer, which has been offset by lower rates, but that the gain in total revenues has resulted from the increase which has occurred in the number of customers. It is, of course, possible that increased consumption per customer at an average bill which has shown no perceptible increase has been of some intangible benefit in serving to offset some of the hostility to the industry stirred up by those politicians who



find in the crusade against the utilities the easiest way of appealing to the prejudices and the ignorance of certain classes of voters. There has also been considerable improvement in the attitude of utility leaders toward the public, and many investors welcome the current recession in the defeatist attitude which has characterized some prominent utility leaders quite as much as they did the ending of the public-be-damned policy which characterized an earlier generation of certain railroad executives. The public relations of the utilities are still obviously in a critical stage, but some observers do not agree entirely with the inevitability-of-public-ownership idea propounded recently by Thomas Woodlock; and some, indeed, believe that the

public's attitude toward the utilities has shown some improvement in the last year.

Increased Operating Expenses

If this continued lowering of rates has actually benefited the utilities by improving public relations it is, however, practically the only benefit because from a financial standpoint it has done them little or no good. Increased operating revenues have been promptly swallowed up in increased operating expenses, especially increased fuel costs, as noted previously (see THE ANNALIST of June 2 and July 20). Since most of the legislation leading up to increased operating expenses did not become fully effective until some time in the latter part of 1933, we may say that July 1, 1933, forms, for all practical purposes, the dividing line between the Old Deal and the New Deal. Table III may, therefore, be of some interest as showing actual financial results in the full years on each side of this important date line.

TABLE III. COMBINED CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT OF SEVEN LARGE POWER AND LIGHT SYSTEMS

(G, CW, NA, UGI, CG, AOW, EL; thousands of dollars)

	Yr. End. 1934.	June 30, 1933.	Net Change
Gross revenues.....	756,452	748,916	+7,536
Operating expenses*.....	476,502	443,671	+32,831
Total income.....	279,950	305,245	-25,295
Fixed charges, &c.....	173,426	174,461	-1,035
Net income.....	106,524	130,784	-24,260

*Obtained by subtracting total income from gross revenues; therefore contains a few items, such as depreciation and other income, not subject to any significant variation in the two periods. †Obtained by subtracting net income from total income; therefore contains a few minor items such as minority interest of subsidiaries.

Here, too, is a perfect illustration of the serious effect of a comparatively small increase in operating expenses on net income. The increase of \$32,831,000 in operating expenses shown in Table III caused a decrease of only 8 per cent in total income (mostly net operating income), but after deducting fixed charges the decrease becomes one of 18½ per cent in net income available to stockholders. Radicals and others incapable of straight thinking are all for meeting this problem by an arbitrary reduction in fixed charges (i. e., some form of repudiation); usually not, however, for the purpose of aiding the utilities but for bringing about a still further reduction in rates. In any case, any attempt of this kind is bound to run up against the fact that at some time in the future the utilities will need to borrow for plant expansion, which would be impossible if current outstanding obligations should be scaled down. The alternative would be, of course, what Thomas Woodlock has quite correctly designated the "slough of despond" of government ownership. With the banking system of the country already under well-nigh complete political control, it is no stretch of the imagination to state that political control of our great power and light systems would mean the virtual end of private enterprise in this country as it has been known in the past. Although this fact has been fully appreciated by close students of the utility situation for several years, leaders and executives in other industries have sat back in fancied immunity and left the utilities to bear the brunt of the battle against the advocates of public ownership. Among the few grounds for encouragement at this particular time are, therefore, some faint signs of understanding on the part of leaders in private enterprise of the true meaning of recent trends in the public utility industry. Whether, however, full awakening will come early enough or too late is another question.

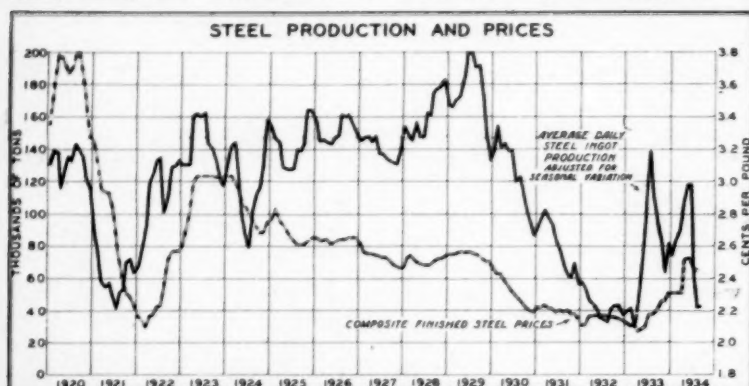
D. W. ELLSWORTH.

Steel Prospects Obscured by Uncertainty As to Price Policy of Reorganized NRA

THE steel industry in the third quarter slumped off to the lowest levels since April, 1933. The steady recession of general business, the unsatisfactory outlook in the automobile industry and the uncertainties implicit in the reorganization of the NRA contributed to the poor showing, as did the tendency of buyers to draw upon their stocks in preference to placing new orders.

The rate of operations in the industry, which averaged 55 to 60 per cent of capacity during June, according to The

preliminary 7,120 units for September from 8,330 in August, 9,470 in July, 9,510 in June, 9,370 in May, a high since 1930 of 10,490 in April, and 7,920 in September, 1933. The deterioration of the general business outlook largely accounts for the more-than-seasonal decline, but hardly gives much encouragement as to the future. Manufacturers are delaying action on 1935 models, partly because of the general uncertainty and partly because they fear lest fresh demands will be made on them by labor as soon as any increase in production appears. The



New York Times, dropped sharply after the July 4 holiday to only 26.5. After holding to this level for six weeks, it declined through late August and early September to only 18 for the week ended Sept. 8, the lowest since early 1933. While subsequent weeks brought a measure of recovery as the delayed Autumn upturn partially materialized, operations were only able to attain 25 per cent of capacity by the first fortnight of October.

Prices on some steel lines were reduced in mid-July, hard upon the general July 1 reduction, but prices have otherwise remained unchanged. Scrap prices declined steadily during the period, The Iron Age composite declining to \$9.50 a gross ton on Sept. 25 from \$10.67 through June and a 1934 high of \$13 on March 13; the first two weeks in October were unchanged, suggesting that the end of the decline may have been reached.

Automobile production held up well during July, allowing for the normal seasonal trend, but dropped sharply during August and September, the seasonally adjusted daily average output of cars and trucks combined declining to a

result is, of course, to decrease the effective steel demand of the industry.

Regarding other markets The Iron Age reports that "while there is apparently no immediate prospect of a broad renewal of railroad buying, construction activity under governmental stimulus remains a sustaining market influence," that "among the smaller sustaining groups the farm equipment, home appliance and stove industries are expanding their operations and taking more material," and that, "despite the season, road machinery makers are still maintaining good shop schedules."

The reorganization of the NRA left the Steel Code and price situation in uncertainty. The subsequent statements of Donald R. Richberg that no changes in the price provisions of the code were contemplated and the apparent conservatism of the new NRA have, however, done much to reassure the industry, although a good deal of uncertainty yet remains. If it finally becomes certain that the Steel Code is really to be preserved intact, a material increase in orders may well follow.

WINTHROP W. CASE.

Construction Industry Marks Time; Private Capital Continues Aloof

THE building industry marked time during the third quarter. The total volume of contracts awarded, on a seasonally adjusted basis, showed little change during the period, although sharply lower than in the earlier months of the year. Public works contracts declined further, on an adjusted basis, and residential building fell to new low levels since the Spring of 1933. "Non-residential" building, that is to say commercial building other than utilities, improved slightly, but was declining again in September.

The total volume of contract awards, seasonally adjusted, averaged \$4,460,000 daily in July, \$4,310,000 in August and \$4,330,000 in September, or \$4,367,000 for the quarter, against \$4,523,000 in the second quarter, \$6,857,000 in the first quarter and \$3,760,000 in the July-Sep-

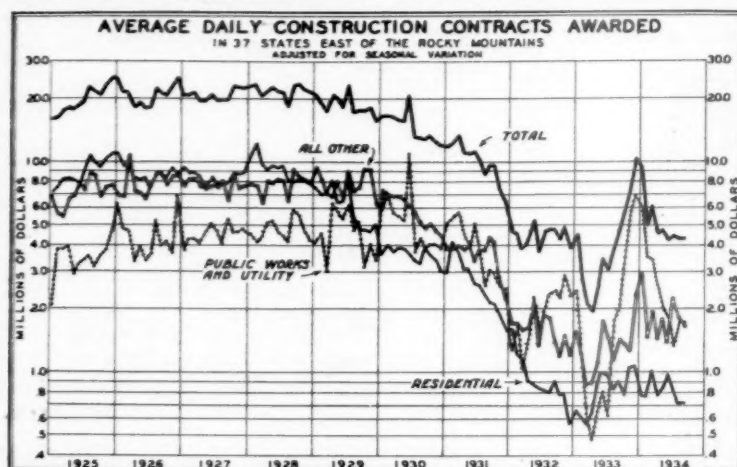
tember period of 1933. Engineering construction awards for the week of Oct. 4 are reported by Engineering News-Record at less than a year ago for the first time this year.

Government building activity fell below the commercial group during July and August for the first time since July, 1933, and was only slightly higher in September; it offers no particular promise for the near future, though the efforts of the administration to stimulate private residential building and renovation through government aid may bring support to the latter group.

Building costs remained virtually unchanged, the index of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York standing at 89 in July and August (1926=100), against 90 in June and 89 in the first five months of the year.

High costs are one obstacle to the much-needed revival of private building. More serious are the general underlying uncertainty that makes business men re-

assurance were possible on the latter point and if building costs could be brought down somewhere in line with other costs, private initiative would un-



luctant to tie up funds for an indefinite period and the lack of confidence about the dollar that hardly breeds interest by bankers in fixed interest mortgages. If

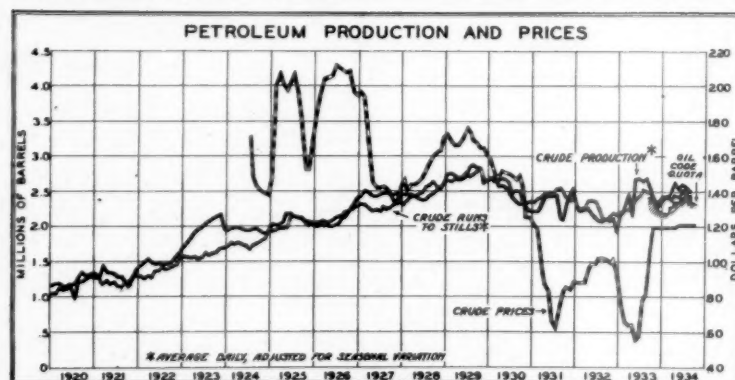
doubtedly show more disposition to take up the slack caused by the decrease in government construction.

WINTHROP W. CASE.

Petroleum Price Structure Collapse Threatened by 'Hot Oil' Output

THE petroleum industry continued in the third quarter to struggle with the problem of production and price stability. The "hot oil" problem remained as unsolved as ever, while unauthorized production mounted and threatened again the price structure. The new program of the larger companies for the purchase of surplus gasoline stocks, in the effort to offset excessive production, was aban-

"Hot oil" production is currently estimated at 70,000 to 100,000 barrels daily, or up to 4 per cent of the total production. The new program for buying up surplus supplies of gasoline was suspended in early October after being in effect only a fortnight, apparently in the realization that it would be ineffective in the face of the "hot oil" output. Gasoline prices have been slashed in the



doned almost at its inception. Gasoline prices are currently being widely cut, and crude prices seems likely to follow them downward, after almost a year of stability.

Crude production in August averaged 2,485,000 barrels daily, after adjustment for the usual seasonal fluctuations, against 2,562,000 in July, 2,608,000 in June, 2,538,000 in May, 2,632,000 in April and 2,680,000 in August, 1933.

East, following cuts in Texas and other districts. With "hot oil" being sold at down to 35 cents a barrel, it is doubtful how long the posted \$1 base price can be maintained. At the present moment the market structure is visibly disintegrating, with nothing in sight to prevent a return to the demoralized conditions of last year, when sales were made at as low as 4 cents.

WINTHROP W. CASE.

Bituminous Output Slumps With Business; Code Enforcement Problem Acute

BITUMINOUS coal production totaled 80,412,000 tons in the third quarter, against 79,296,000 in the second, 103,383,000 in the first and 92,892,000 in the third quarter of last year. The increase from the second quarter was much less than the usual seasonal advance that normally accompanies the approach of colder weather. If allowance is made for the normal seasonal rise, third quarter production shows in-

stead a decline of 9.5 per cent relative to the second quarter, reflecting, of course, the recession in business activity since last Spring. September production, despite the smaller number of working days (24, against 27 in August) was higher than the month before. The upturn was better than the usual seasonal rise, giving rise to hopes that production will recover further. The industry has had rather more than the usual crop of

obstacles to combat. To the usual seasonal drop in early September was added the uncertainties of the textile strike and the accompanying labor unsettlement, the persistence of warm weather and the excess supplies of slack coal.

A fresh uncertainty for the coal industry is the effort of the railroads to obtain higher freight rates. Since the lines can hardly increase their rates, Interstate Commerce Commission or not, on the less bulky merchandise in which they feel truck competition most severely, the brunt of such increases as are granted is certain to fall heavily on commodities like coal. The competition of hydroelectric power and of non-solid fuels will undoubtedly become much more acute if the industry is now forced, after

having to shoulder higher labor costs not shared by its competitors, to bear higher freight rates as well.

Anthracite prices were raised 25 cents on Aug. 1 and again on Sept. 1, as is usual at this season. Bituminous prices have remained virtually unchanged at code levels for those living up to code requirements. Considerable "chiseling," however, is reported from the industry. The problem of enforcing code compliance at best must remain a difficult one in view of the problem of controlling the so-called "wagon mines," whose output, even though only a small part of the total, is sufficient when sold at unsanctioned prices to affect seriously the position of those who do comply.

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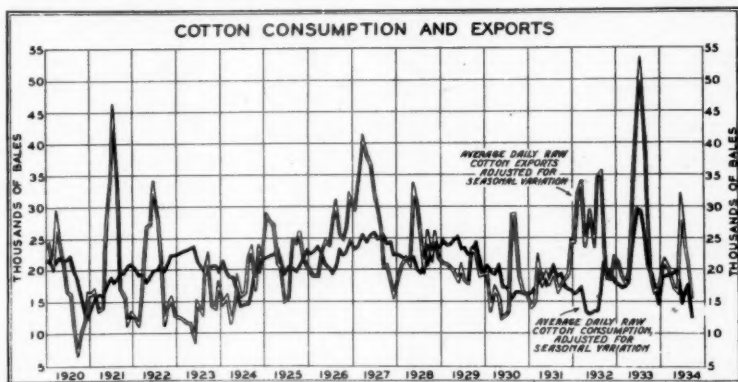
Cotton Depressed by Higher Crop Estimates And Reduced Domestic and Export Demand

THE third quarter in cotton was marked by a generally downward price trend; by a slow rise in crop estimates which, however, still left production below the Bankhead allowances; by an extremely and increasingly tight spot situation; by a sharp decline in exports, and by lower domestic consumption.

After advancing sharply in the first half of July on drought developments

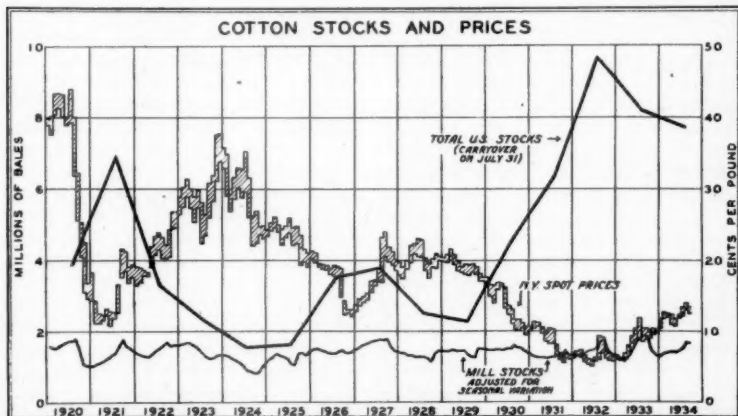
spot cotton at 12.60 on Tuesday, Oct. 16, had only recovered 35 points from the movement's low of 12.25 touched on Tuesday a week earlier. Prices are now little above the June levels.

The spot markets report ever increasing tightness. The government raised its loans to 12 cents a pound, including therein the cotton already pledged for the old 10-cent loans. While this "peg" has not prevented the steady fall in prices



and acreage prospects, prices showed no positive trend until Aug. 8 and 9, on the first of which the first government crop report was released indicating a crop of only 9,195,000 bales, and on the second silver was nationalized with inflationary implications, sound or otherwise.

to levels now somewhat less than the "peg" should insure, it is evidently drawing much cotton away from the markets that would ordinarily be sold thereon and hedged. Those who expect higher prices during the current season base their argument on the belief that not



Prices on the latter date advanced to the highest since 1930 (in United States currency), spot cotton touching 13.95 at New York. Thereafter the market went into a steady decline under the burden of better weather and slowly rising crop estimates, declining exports, falling domestic consumption, and the disturbing effects of the textile strike. Prices on Oct. 11 rallied on new and apparently unwarranted inflation hopes (or fears), but

less than 3,000,000 bales of the current crop will go into loans, which with 1,900,000 bales in the producers' pool and perhaps 750,000 transferred to 12-cent loans from the 10-cent, would indicate at least 5,650,000 bales held off the market. The new crop is estimated at 9,233,000 running bales as of Oct. 1, while the New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates season-end stocks at 7,746,000, giving a total supply for the new season

of 16,979,000, or roughly 17,000,000. The balance left for domestic consumption, exports and stocks is thus around 11,350,000, against 13,235,000 actually consumed or exported in the year ended last July. Obviously, even if consumption and exports should be sharply below a year ago, manufacturers can hardly avoid in the end bidding up prices high enough to draw out a considerable part of the loan cotton.

The Oct. 1 government estimate placed the crop at 9,443,000 500-pound bales, the increase from the 9,155,000 bales estimated two months before reflecting the improvement in crop prospects following the relief of the drought.

WORLD COMMERCIAL COTTON PRODUCTION

(American cotton in thousands of running bales, foreign in thousands of equivalent 478-pound bales; as estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931	1929-1930
Egypt	1,800	1,784	1,038	1,307	1,536	1,536
India	4,900	4,500	4,108	3,324	4,504	4,504
China	2,200	2,034	1,871	1,106	1,533	1,533
Brazil	950	807	373	464	483	483
Russia	1,800	1,889	1,778	1,851	839	839
Other	1,675	1,632	1,455	1,596	1,425	1,425
Total	13,225	12,646	10,624	9,658	10,322	10,322
U. S. A.	9,384	12,715	12,961	16,877	15,172	15,172

World. 22,609 25,361 23,585 26,535 25,494

*Preliminary. †Includes city crop; 1934-35—Oct. 1 estimate converted to running bales, plus city crop allowance.

WORLD SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN COTTON

(In thousands of running bales; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	Year Ended July 31—	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931	1929-1930
Supply:						
Carryover	11,754	13,228	8,919	6,187	4,517	4,517
Production	12,715	12,961	16,877	13,873	14,716	14,716
Total supply	24,469	26,189	25,796	20,060	19,233	19,233
Consumption:						
U. S. A.	5,554	6,004	4,744	5,084	5,803	5,803
Elsewhere	8,127	8,401	7,762	6,029	7,215	7,215
Destroyed	40	30	62	28	25	25
Total	13,721	14,435	12,568	11,141	13,043	13,043

Carryover: July 31—10,748 11,754 13,228 8,919 6,187

*Preliminary. †Includes city crop and end-season ginnings.

CONSUMPTION OF AMERICAN COTTON

(In thousands of running bales; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	Crop Year, Ended July 31—	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931	1929-1930
Consumed in						
U. S. A.	5,554	6,004	4,744	5,084	6,778	6,778
U. K.	1,403	1,365	1,323	1,944	1,936	1,936
Continent	4,230	4,079	3,499	3,497	4,707	4,707
Orient	2,221	2,721	2,731	1,384	1,535	1,535
Elsewhere	273	236	209	204	270	270

World. 13,681 14,406 12,506 11,113 15,226

*Chiefly Canada and Mexico.

Consumption in the third quarter was the lowest since the second quarter of 1932, allowing for seasonal fluctuations. Seasonally adjusted, it averaged 15,520 bales daily for the quarter, against 17,827 in the second, 18,980 in the first and 25,247 in the third quarter of 1933. While the strike materially affected the September figures, the real causes of the decline were the recession in general business and the fact that we are still in an off-year in the two-year textile production cycle. September consumption fell to an average of only 12,480 bales daily on a seasonally adjusted

basis, the lowest since the close of 1920, but can hardly be taken as a criterion of coming months in view of the part played by the strike.

Exports have fallen off sharply, due in large measure to the high prices for American staple compared with those of other countries. Exports for September, on a seasonally adjusted basis, averaged only 15,400 daily, the lowest since early 1931. While exports to Germany have been sharply reduced, many of the other leading countries have curtailed their purchases of our cotton nearly as much.

DOMESTIC COTTON ACTIVITY

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded, as reported by the Bureau of the Census)

	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	Sept. 1933	Ch'ge P. C.
Consumption:				
Month	296	421	499	-40.7
Adjusted	12.5	17.6	20.7	
Aug.-Sept.	717	1,088	1,088	-34.1
Month-End Stocks:				
In consuming establishments	1,057	1,081	1,160	-8.9
In public storage and warehouses	7,616	5,824	7,376	+3.2
Total	8,673	6,905	8,536	+1.6
Exports:				
Month	490	268	869	-44.8
Adjusted	15.4	20.9	27.9	
Aug.-Sept.	747	1,400	1,400	-46.6

Spindles (Thousands): Active—22,113 24,154 25,993 -14.9

Adjusted—22,382 24,748 26,309

*Revised. †Daily average, adjusted for seasonal variation. ‡Adjusted for seasonal variation.

During the week cotton prices advanced, Wednesday on the President's statement affirming his continuing desire for higher prices and Thursday on the statement of Senator Bulkley and the visit of Professor Warren to the White House. Prices subsequently showed little change. December closed at 12.38 Tuesday, against 12.02-12.03 a week ago, and a low since June of 11.92 on last week Wednesday. Spot middling closed at 12.60, against 12.25 a week ago, and January Liverpool at 6.67d, against 6.52d. Weather was somewhat less favorable.

MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON

(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded, as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

	Wk. End, Thursday, Oct. 11, 1934	Oct. 4, 1934	Oct. 12, 1933	Ch'ge P. C.
Movement Into Sight:				
During week	466	444	696	-33.0
Since Aug. 1	2,709	4,028	4,028	-32.7
Deliveries During Week:				
To domestic mills	136	106	188	-27.6
To foreign mills	86	109	162	-46.9
To all mills	222	215	350	-36.6
Deliveries Since Aug. 1:				
To domestic mills	746	1,188	1,188	-37.2
To foreign mills	1,023	1,629	1,629	-37.2
To all mills	1,769	2,817	2,817	-37.2
Exports:				
During week	102	180	242	-57.8
Since Aug. 1	906	1,721	1,721	-47.4
World Visible Supply (Thursday):				
World total	6,258	6,014	7,764	-19.4
Week's change	+244	+229	+346	
U. S. A. only	4,591	4,363	5,349	-14.2
Certificated Stocks:				
Thursday	179	180	327	-45.2

Cloth sales improved somewhat during the week, but were still considerably below current production, according to the Cotton Exchange Service. Stocks are reported as accumulating in some directions.

Grains Strengthen as Supplies Dwindle; World Stocks Dropping Toward Normal

THE domestic wheat market rose to new highs since 1930 in July, and after reacting moderately maintained stability until toward the end of September, when a temporary break occurred under foreign pressure. The quarter was marked otherwise by little change in the statistical outlook, which continues to point to a sharp reduction in world stocks by the end of the current season, as well as by pressure of European and Southern Hemisphere offerings, especially toward the close of

The market rose some 12-13 cents in the second week of July on the release of the bullish July crop report. After a mild reaction the advance was resumed up to the release of the August estimate on Aug. 10, a high of \$1.11 being reached by the new September contract. The estimate, showing a small increase in the expected crop, disappointed those who had looked for a further decrease, and prices declined about 10 cents. The market thereafter moved within fairly close limits without any trend either way

until the first week in October, when heavy French and Southern Hemisphere sales sent prices off again. Most of the loss was, however, recovered the following week, partly on new inflation talk, and the market closed in mid-October at close to the levels of mid-July.

Little change took place in the crop outlook during the quarter. The October government estimate placed the domestic crop at 497 millions of bushels, against 484 estimated as of July 1, but was still the lowest since 1893. June 30 stocks were placed at 296 million bushels by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, against 400 a year before. Total consumption and exports in the 1933-34 season were about 643 millions of bushels, a sharp decrease from previous years, when they totaled 745 in 1932-33, 886 in 1931-32 and 889 in 1930-31. If they are maintained during the 1934-35 season at no higher a volume than last year, stocks on June 30, 1935, would be close to 60 millions. Such a figure is actually unlikely, as it is unworkably low. What is likely to happen is a further small reduction in domestic consumption and utilization and a sharp curtailment of exports or increase of im-

less than in 1933-34. In such an event, and assuming the same disappearance as last year, world stocks on next June 30 may well be down to 350 millions from 739 last June 30, and would then be the lowest since 1927. Of course, it is too early to count on such a decrease, but, in any case, a sharp reduction of world stocks appears certain.

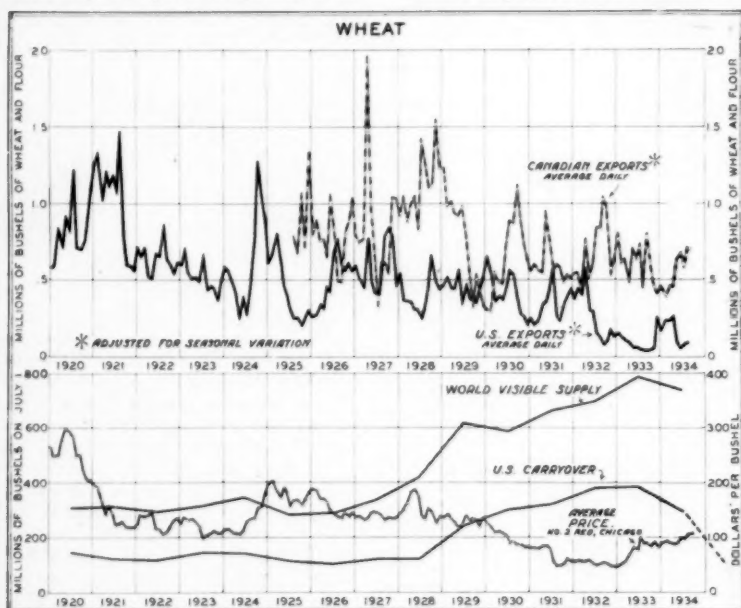
WORLD WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

(Millions of bushels, all data subject to revision; as estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
Production:					
U. S. A.	497	528	744	932	890
Canada	277	270	443	321	421
Argentina	286	235	220	232	232
Australia	136	174	214	191	214
Total*	1,196	1,258	1,636	1,664	1,757
Europe†	1,460	1,750	1,492	1,436	1,361
Other†	709	676	754	732	732
World†*	3,365	3,717	3,804	3,854	3,850
Russian exp'ts ..	34	19	72	112	112
Carryover	739	784	696	668	683
Total supply.....*	4,138	4,535	4,519	4,594	4,545
Disappearance ..	3,796	3,735	3,898	3,877	3,877
Carryover, June 30.....*	739	784	696	668	683

*Last year's figures used where none are shown. †Except Russia. ‡Except Russia and China.

With European production much lower



ports or both. In any event, the surplus stocks that have burdened the market for so long should be completely liquidated by next June 30.

UNITED STATES WHEAT SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE

(Millions of bushels, flour included; as reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933	1931-1932	1930-1931
Supply:					
Crop	497	528	744	932	890
Imports	111	11	9	13	19
Total	704	940	1,145	1,278	1,233
Disappearance:					
Exports	40	45	139	134	134
Seed	76	83	80	81	81
Food, feed and waste	527	617	667	684	684
Total .....(†643)	643	745	886	889	889
Carry-Over:					
June 30.....(†61)	296	400	392	333	333

World stocks seem likely to show an even greater decrease by the end of the current season. European production for the current season is placed at 1,460 million bushels, a decrease of 290 from last year, although about in line with recent previous years. With North American production 24 millions under last year's very short production and a decrease of 38 millions in Argentina, crops in Argentina and the other non-European producing areas equal to last year's would result in world production (ex-Russia and China) over 350 millions

this year, European import requirements will undoubtedly be higher, notwithstanding the excess stocks remaining in France and some other countries. These requirements will presumably be supplied by the Southern Hemisphere for the most part, in view of the short crops in North America.

Corn prices advanced equally sharply during the quarter, as the government crop estimates were successively reduced to 1,607 millions of bushels as of Aug. 1 from 2,113 a month earlier, to 1,485 as of Sept. 1 and to 1,417 as of Oct. 1, the latter being the lowest since 1894.

The corn supply will be far short of domestic requirement. With farm stocks at the beginning of July of about 470 millions and market stocks of 38, a total supply for 1934-35 of only about 1,925 million bushels is indicated, against 3,020 a year ago. Thomson & McKinnon estimate that minimum requirements will be 2,150 million bushels at the very least and probably more, after allowing liberally for the reduction in animals during recent months, a deficit of 175 millions without anything for necessary carryover. Such a situation can only be met either by further reduction of livestock or heavy feed imports, and prices appear headed further upward.

Prices for oats advanced sharply with the other grains, but lost a good part of

the quarter's gains early in October. The government crop estimate of 568 million bushels as of July 1 was reduced to 545 the following month and thereafter was practically unchanged, standing at 548 as of Oct. 1.

Rye moved with the other grains during the quarter, but was relatively lower at the end, reflecting the threat and, to a limited extent the realization, of imports over the tariff. The government estimate of 17,200,000 bushels in July was raised to 17,300 a month later, but has since been unchanged.

UNITED STATES WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands; exports as reported by the Department of Commerce, visible supplies as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade)

	Oct. 13, 1934	Oct. 6, 1934	Oct. 14, 1933
Wheat exports (bus.)	44	8	8
Since July 1.....	2,754	192	192
Flour exports (bbls.)	19	35	35
Since July 1.....	1,044	1,038	1,038
Total (bus.)	89	444	172
Since July 1.....	7,661	5,071	5,071
Visible supply at week-end (bus.)	108,248	110,399	146,693

*Including flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat. †Flour converted to wheat at 4.7 bushels to the barrel. ‡Revised.

CANADIAN WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only; as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	Oct. 5, 1934	Sep. 28, 1934	Oct. 6, 1933
Exports, inc. from U. S. ports.....	4,199	3,036	4,216
Exports for season.....	30,887	33,416	33,416
Elevator stocks and afloat at week-end.....	230,179	228,544	235,246

*Including also exports into U. S. for U. S. consumption. †Since July 28, 1933, and July 29, 1932. ‡Including stocks at U. S. ports. †Revised.

Wheat prices during the past week ad-

vanced sharply on the latest inflation rumor crop; advances were made on Wednesday and Thursday, the market subsequently reacting slightly and then steadying. New December closed at \$1.01½ Tuesday, against 96½ a week ago, December Winnipeg at 80½, against 78½, and December Liverpool at 5s 3¼d, against 5s 3¼d. Chicago trading volume totaled 126,620,000 bushels, against 137,594,000 a year ago.

Corn prices advanced with the lower, October crop estimate, the advance in wheat and the inflationary gossip out of Washington. New December closed Tuesday at 77½, against 74 a week before. Chicago trading volume totaled 51,578,000 bushels, against 66,710,000 a year ago.

WORLD WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only; as reported by Broomhall)

	Oct. 13, 1934	Oct. 6, 1934	Oct. 14, 1933
From:			
North America.....	3,176	4,364	5,251
Argentina	4,280	4,446	1,239
Australia	2,790	1,711	800
India	40	40	40
Black Sea	256	376	1,504
Other	1,120	824	560
Total.....	11,622	11,761	9,374
Since July 30.....	118,720	910,913	910,913

New December oats closed at 52½ Tuesday, with a net gain of 2½ cents for the week. Offerings of Argentine oats at prices not far from an import basis tended to hold prices in check.

New December rye closed at 74½, against 71½ a week ago, influenced by the other grains, the talk of inflation and the strengthening of foreign prices.

Mixed Trend in Other Commodities; International Price Composite Higher

COFFEE prices advanced in early August on the nationalization of silver and then declined steadily for the balance of the quarter, the improving statistical position of the commodity being insufficient to offset the lower Brazil prices resulting from the from government control.

World visible stocks, including restricted stocks in Brazil, amounted to 21,828,000 bags on Oct. 1, compared with 23,598,000 a year ago, and was the smallest Oct. 1 figure since 1929. The decrease of 1,770,000 bags is the measure of the success of the Brazilian destruction program, which has eliminated more than 32,000,000 bags since June, 1931. The Brazilian National Coffee Department announced this week that so-called restricted or segregated stocks totaled 13,526,000 bags on Oct. 1, against 16,641,000 a year ago. Of the current holdings 11,614,000 are pledged against the coffee loan and are therefore not available for destruction, 258,000 bags have been destroyed during Oct. 1-10, while the balance of 1,654,000 is "necessary for propaganda and substitution purposes." In any event, the destruction campaign appears near its end—until Brazil has another large crop.

Prices during the week showed moderate net losses, in sympathy with lower Brazil cables. Trading was in very light volume.

SUGAR

SUGAR prices advanced steadily during the past quarter, discounting in advance the signing of the Cuban treaty and the reduction of the Cuban tariff to 0.90 cent a pound from 1.50. Prices tended to weaken in early October, reflecting uncertainty about the unused portion of the Cuban quota and the possible action of the AAA on the matter.

During the week the market sagged 2 to 5 points, reflecting the inactive raw

market and uncertainty as to how much Cuban sugar American refiners will need before the end of the quota year on Dec. 31. Trading was in fair volume.

COCOA

PRICES for cocoa declined steadily during the third quarter, apart from a speculative flurry in early August upon the nationalization of silver. Cocoa imports at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore totaled 2,529,988 bags for the year through Oct. 16, against 2,789,582 in 1933, 2,464,579 in 1932 and 2,398,257 in 1931. Gold Coast shipments during January-September totaled 158,890 tons, against 168,671 in the same period last year, 146,302 in 1932 and 177,188 in 1931. Nigerian shipments in the same period amounted to 55,952 tons, against 44,826 last year, 43,761 in 1932 and 38,248 in 1931.

Prices last week showed little net change, although they advanced Wednesday and Thursday on inflationary talk along with the other markets, only to relapse Monday. New York warehouse stocks stood at 887,337 bags Tuesday, against 889,861 a week before and 914,730 a year ago.

HIDES

THE third quarter for hides was dominated by the problem of the government hides that are accumulating as a result of the purchases of drought cattle. Prices continued their previous decline through July, but held fairly steady thereafter as it became apparent after various false moves that the hides would be held off the market indefinitely. Shoe production and hide consumption, allowing for normal seasonal trends, declined during the period, along with general business.

The government cattle slaughter program approaches its end, with purchases to Oct. 9 aggregating 6,427,702 cattle

and calves, of which 1,004,532 were condemned and killed on farms and about 1,500,000 shipped to Southern and Eastern pastures, leaving around 3,900,000 shipped to markets.

Prices during the week made net gains of 30 to 40 points. Spot transactions during the week were mostly at steady prices. Tanner interest was poor.

SILK

THE silk market was without event during the past quarter. Prices declined irregularly during most of the quarter, rising on the nationalization of silver on Aug. 9 and again on the Japanese typhoon at the end of September, but closing the period with net losses of several cents. The textile strike and the decline in general business were depressing forces. Consumption on a seasonally adjusted basis declined steadily from the May peak.

Prices advanced during the week 1½ to 2½ cents. Spot crack advanced 4 cents to \$1.21. Japanese markets gained 13 to 18 yen.

RUBBER

AFTER marking time in July, rubber futures advanced sharply on the nationalization of silver, marked time in August and the first part of September, only to drop back to early June levels at the end of the month and in the first part of October on declining general business and reports from The Hague that present prices were considered sufficiently high.

Consumption in this country, with due allowance for normal seasonal tendencies, declined in August and September to the lowest levels since April, 1933. The production-restriction program seems so far to be functioning satisfactorily enough, although the Dutch in particular are finding it necessary to modify and tighten their regulations.

During the week, although prices moved somewhat erratically, the market recovered a net 38 to 46 points on the inflationary talk from Washington and firmer sterling Tuesday.

WOOL

THE wool top futures market declined steadily during the first half of the third quarter and thereafter held fairly steady. The decline reflected primarily the falling textile activity as well as the decline in foreign prices and the readjustment thereto of the government prices. Prospects of a small domestic clip next year in consequence of the heavy drought slaughter of recent months account in considerable measure for the recent strength of the market in the face of the consumption situation and the strike.

Futures during the week made net gains of 12 to 24 points. The spot exchange price was unchanged at 83.0. The Boston market improved further in tone, while foreign prices were steady.

THE NON-FERROUS METALS

SILVER prices advanced through July and early August under government buying, the New York bar price advancing from 46½ on July 10 to 49½ on Aug. 9, when it was nationalized by the government. It then remained little changed until the end of September, when government buying and the export tax imposed by China, together with speculative interest, sent it up to 50½ on Oct. 9 and to 55½ on Tuesday, Oct. 16. With the taking over of stocks by the government, futures trading on the Commodity Exchange was perforce discontinued, while the project of a new Exchange in Montreal was pushed forward rapidly. Copper futures declined steadily dur-

COMMODITY FUTURE PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

Daily Range																								
Cotton:		October.		December.		January.		March.		May.		July.												
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.											
Oct. 8.....	12.24	12.01	12.39	12.00	12.42	12.06	12.50	12.14	12.55	12.22	12.61	12.27												
Oct. 9.....	12.25	12.02	12.40	12.01	12.43	12.07	12.51	12.15	12.56	12.23	12.62	12.28												
Oct. 10.....	12.12	11.85	12.23	11.92	12.26	11.96	12.36	12.05	12.43	12.12	12.44	12.14												
Oct. 11.....	12.31	12.12	12.49	12.23	12.53	12.30	12.63	12.38	12.68	12.44	12.70	12.47												
Oct. 12.....	Holiday																							
Oct. 13.....	12.27	12.23	12.39	12.30	12.44	12.35	12.50	12.41	12.56	12.46	12.59	12.49												
Week's range.	12.31	11.85	12.49	11.92	12.53	11.96	12.63	12.05	12.68	12.12	12.70	12.44												
Oct. 15.....	12.23	12.16	12.37	12.23	12.39	12.27	12.49	12.38	12.56	12.39	12.57	12.42												
Oct. 16.....	12.24	12.26	12.33	12.44	12.38	12.32	12.44	12.30	12.44	12.30	12.44	12.33												
Oct. 16 close.....	12.30	12.31	12.38		12.42		12.50	12.51	12.56	12.56		12.57												
Contract range	{ 13.84	10.05	13.98	10.73	14.03	11.02	14.15	11.13	14.23	11.79	14.21	12.14												
	{ Ag.9	Nv.6	Ag.9	De.27	Ag.9	My.1	Ag.9	My.1	Ag.9	My.25	Ag.9	Oct.10												
Wheat:		Dec., new.		May, new.		July, new.		Dec., old.																
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.															
Oct. 8.....	.98	.96½	.98½	.96½	.92½	.90½	.97½	.96½																
Oct. 9.....	.97½	.96	.96½	.96½	.91½	.90½	.97½	.96½																
Oct. 10.....	.96½	.97½	.96½	.97½	.94½	.90½	.97½	.96½																
Oct. 11.....	1.02½	1.00½	1.02½	1.00½	.98½	.95½	1.02½	1.00½																
Oct. 12.....	Holiday																							
Oct. 13.....	1.01	.99½	1.01½	.99½	.96½	.95½	1.01½	.99½																
Week's range.	1.02½	.96	1.02½	.96½	.98½	.90½	1.02½	.96½																
Oct. 15.....	1.01½	.99½	1.01½	.99½	.96½	.95½	1.01	.99½																
Oct. 16.....	1.02	.99½	1.02	.99½	.97½	.95½	1.01½	.99½																
Oct. 16 close.....	1.01½		1.01½		.96½		1.01½																	
Contract range	{ 1.13½	.88½	1.17	.94	.97½	.90	1.13½	.88																
	{ Ag.10	Jul.9	Ag.10	Oct.4	Oct.1	Oct.4	Ag.10	Jul.9																
Traded week ended Friday, Oct. 12, 126,620,000 bushels; last year 127,594,000.																								

ments by the President that he still desired higher prices, the visit of Professor Warren to the White House and Senator Bulkley's statement. The equally usual aftermath followed on "reassuring" statements from the White House and the realization of speculators that their expectations of inflation were somewhat previous. While the administration's lack of frankness on its monetary policy merits severe criticism, the speculative element certainly have themselves to thank for their habit of jumping too

soon on every vestige of an inflation rumor.

Wholesale prices of leading countries continued in September the advance that has been under way since June. The Annalist International Composite advanced to 73.4 (preliminary) last month from 73.0 in August, 72.1 in July, 71.8 in June and a post-war low of 71.5 in May. The advance represents primarily the reduction of agricultural output by drought throughout much of the world. The greatest advance in terms of gold

has been in the United States. Canadian and German prices have also risen materially, the latter, however, partly as a result of the foreign exchange and trade control measures that remove that country from a strictly gold basis. British prices also advanced through August but dropped sharply in September in terms of gold as a result of the fall in sterling. French prices have gone steadily lower.

reflecting the deflationary process still going on in that country. Italian and Japanese prices have largely marked time. Latest weekly indices show continued advances in Germany, weakness in Canada and the United Kingdom (the former at least reflecting the recent decline in this country), a somewhat upward trend in Italy, and a measure of stability in France.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES

(Measured in currency of country; index on gold basis shown for countries whose currency has depreciated: 1913=100.0)

	Sept. 1934	Aug. 1934	July 1934	Sept. 1933	Aug. 1933
U. S. A.	120.3	117.7	114.4	104.8	+2.2
Gold	70.5	69.0	68.0	70.5	+2.2
Canada	112.5	112.9	112.5	107.6	-0.4
Gold	68.0	68.0	67.6	70.0	0.0
United King.	105.2	105.5	103.4	103.0	-0.3
Gold	63.3	64.6	63.7	66.5	-2.0
France	368	371	374	397	-0.8
Germany	100.5	100.1	98.9	94.8	+0.4
Gold	99.7	97.6	95.0	94.9	+2.2
Italy	275.4	274.8	272.9	280.7	+0.2
Gold	266.4	266.1	264.2	280.7	+0.1
Japan	135.4	133.7	131.6	137.8	+1.3
Gold	47.5	47.3	46.9	50.8	+0.4
Composite in gold	73.4	73.0	72.1	74.5	+0.5

*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡Includes also Belgium and Netherlands.

Indices used: U. S. A., Annalist; Canada, Dominion Bureau of Statistics; United Kingdom, Board of Trade; France, Statistique Generale; Germany, Statistische Reichsamt; Italy, Milan Chamber of Commerce; Japan, Bank of Japan.

DAILY SPOT PRICES

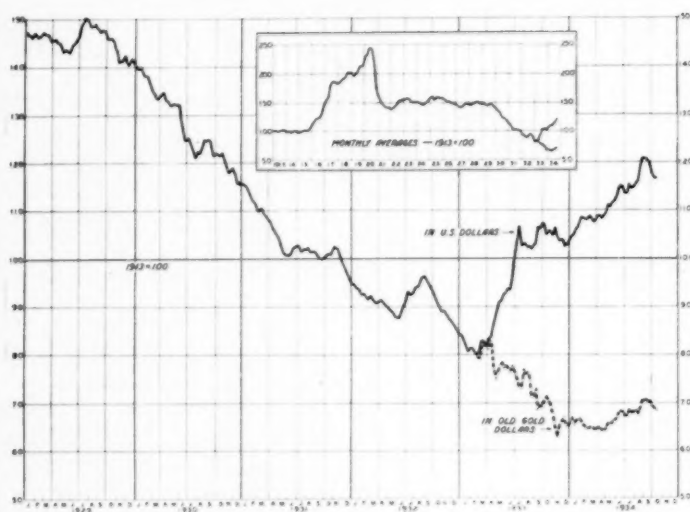
	Cotton	Wheat	Corn	Hogs	Moody's Index
Oct. 9	12.25	1.10%	89%	6.05	143.8
Oct. 10	12.40	1.13%	91%	5.92	144.6
Oct. 11	12.65	1.16	92%	5.79	146.4
Oct. 12	Holiday			5.76	
Oct. 13	12.55	1.14%	91%		
Oct. 15	12.50	1.13	92%	5.50	144.3
Oct. 16	12.60	1.14%	94	5.50	145.6

Cotton—Middling upland, New York. Wheat—No. 2 red, new, c. i. f., domestic, New York. Corn—No. 2 yellow, New York. Hogs—Day's average, Chicago. Moody's index—Daily index of fifteen staple commodities Dec. 31, 1931 = 100; March 1, 1933 = 89.

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THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913=100)

(Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation)



	1. Farm Products	2. Food Products	3. Textile Products	4. Fuels	5. Metals	6. Building Materials	7. Chemicals	8. Miscellaneous	9. All Commodities	10. All in Old
Oct. 16	106.3	118.7	110.6	158.8	109.7	113.1	98.8	81.6	116.7	65.5
Oct. 9	106.1	117.6	110.6	160.8	109.7	113.1	98.8	80.6	116.5	68.9
Oct. 2	107.4	117.6	111.3	163.8	109.8	113.1	98.8	81.0	117.5	69.3
Oct. 17 '33	83.8	102.6	120.5	165.9	104.9	111.2	96.9	82.5	104.9	71.3

*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium. For weekly figures from April 26, 1927, to Sept. 4, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of June 22, 1934, page 963, and Sept. 7, 1934, page 351.

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(New York Prices Except as Noted)

	Oct. 16, 1934	Oct. 9, 1934	Oct. 17, 1933
Wheat, No. 2 red, c. i. f., domestic (bu.)	\$1.14%	\$1.10%	\$0.89%
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	.94	.89%	.53%
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.84%	.62	\$1.29@.30
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c. i. f. (bu.)	.84%	.53%	.66%
Barley, malting (bu.)	1.02%	.99%	.72%
Cattle, choice heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	9.50	9.69	6.11
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	5.50	6.05	4.41
Cotton, middling upland (lb.)	.1260	.1225	.0945
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.76	.76	.83
Wool, Ohio delaines, scoured (lb.)	.72%	.72%	.83%
Beef, choice Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and up (100 lb.)	14.00-15.00	13.50-14.50	10.50-11.50
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.10	.10%	.06
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	28.00	29.00	17.50
Pork, bellies (lb.)	.17	.17%	.10
Sugar, refined (lb.)	.0465	.0465	.0460
Coffee, Santos No. 4 (lb.)	.11%	.11%	.09%
Coffee, Rio No. 7 (lb.)	.09%	.06%	.07%
Flour, carlots, 95 cotton basis (bbl.)	8.45-8.60	8.25-8.40	7.35
Lard, choice Western (100 lb.)	**7.75-7.85	**7.50-7.60	5.60-5.70
Cottonseed oil, bleachable (100 lb.)	\$15.20-8.42	\$17.90-8.00	4.00
Printcloth, 38 1/2-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.03%	.07	.06%
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00 unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.07%	.08	.07%
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.30%	.30%	.31%
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, half-blood weaving 60s (lb.)	1.33%	1.33%	1.69%
Silk, 75% sericlane, Japan, 13-15 size for near-by delivery (lb.)	1.16-1.21	1.16-1.21	1.63-1.68
Rayon, 150 denier, 1st quality (lb.)	.55	.55	.65
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (net ton)	7.25	7.25	7.25
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pittsburgh (net ton)	2.00	2.00	1.75
Coke, Connellsville furnace, at oven (net ton)	3.85	3.85	3.75
Gasoline, at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter ave. at 4 refinery centres (gal.)	.0412%	.0437%	.0593%
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter ave. for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.207	1.207	1.197
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (gross ton)	17.90	17.90	16.61
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	12.124	12.124	2.036
Copper, electrolytic, delivered Conn. (lb.)	\$1.09	\$1.09	.07%
Lead (lb.)	.0360-0365	.0360-0365	.0425
Tin, Straits (lb.)	.5075	.5065	.4660
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.0380	.0385	.0475
Lumber, Architectural Record monthly composite (1,000 ft.)	*16.35	*16.35	*16.30
Brick, Architectural Record monthly composite (1,000)	*14.83	*14.80	*12.25
Structural steel, Architectural Record monthly composite (100 lb.)	*1.65	*1.65	*1.60
Cement, Architectural Record monthly composite (bbl.)	*2.25	*2.25	*2.14
Leather, Union (lb.)	.27	.26	.33
Hides, heavy native steers, Chicago (lb.)	.09%	.09%	.10
Paper, newsroll contract (ton)	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (lb.)	.04%	.04%	.04%
Rubber, standard thick latex (lb.)	.15	.14%	.08%

*Monthly prices as of Sept. 15, 1934; Aug. 15, 1934, and Sept. 15, 1933. †Revised. ‡Prices for previous Friday. **Does not include processing tax. ††Includes processing tax. ‡Closing price of nearest future contract. ‡Blue Eagle. ††Revised basis. ‡Chicago price.

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News of American Securities



EARNINGS of the Union Oil Company of California showed a much greater than seasonal increase in the third quarter of the year, net income adjusted for seasonal variation amounting to \$827,000, as compared with a loss of \$250,000 in the preceding quarter. In the corresponding quarter of last year net income, adjusted for seasonal variation, amounted to \$572,000. Table I gives important balance sheet and income account items, together with certain ratios. Quarterly earnings are approximate. A complete balance sheet was not issued for the quarter, but the company reported that net working capital as of Sept. 30, 1934, amounted to about \$36,500,000.

The company was incorporated in California in 1890. Its capital structure at the end of last year consisted of capital stock, bonds and capital and earned surplus. Table I gives the number of shares of capital stock outstanding. Bonds outstanding were as follows: \$8,026,500 of Series A 6s, due 1942; \$4,429,500 of Series C 5s, due 1935, called for payment on April 1, 1934; \$14,231,000 of convertible 5s, due 1945.

CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

American Encaustic Tiling Company—The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from the company of a special meeting called for Oct. 19 to consider obtaining a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Other questions under consideration are the sale of premises at 16 East Forty-first Street and the sale of 30,000 common shares to liquidate certain indebtedness. Plans for increasing the stock of the company and offering rights to stockholders will also be voted upon. The company is proposing to reduce its authorized preferred stock by 18,000 shares and to increase its common by 39,904 shares.

Bangor & Aroostook—Brown Harriman & Co. and the Lee Higginson Corporation are offering \$2,000,000 of Bangor & Aroostook Railroad stamped convertible consolidated refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due in 1951, at par and interest.

The proceeds of the offering will be used in the payment of \$2,720,000 of Northern Maine Seaport Railroad and Terminals first 5 per cent bonds, which mature on April 1 next. These were offered in 1906 at 114½ and interest by Brown Brothers & Co.

Commonwealth Light and Power Company—A petition for reorganization of the Commonwealth Light and Power Company, an intermediate holding company controlled by the Middle West Utilities Company, was filed in Federal court at Chicago on Oct. 9 under Section 77B of the amended Bankruptcy Act.

The petition stated that assets of the company consist of stocks and obligations of other companies, and that a forced sale would result in heavy losses to the company. Filing of the plea was approved by the directors.

Continental Can Company—Stockholders have approved the increase in the capital stock from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares to provide for a 50 per cent stock dividend.

Continental Shares, Inc.—A debt adjustment plan submitted for Continental Shares, Inc., was disapproved in Circuit Court at Baltimore on Oct. 10. Judge Eugene O'Dunne said after the hearing his ruling was without prejudice to the receiver, indicating the plan could be submitted again when deemed advisable, or with alterations.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston—An application to register, under the Securities Act of 1933, an issue of \$20,000,000 coupon notes, dated Nov. 2, 1934, and maturing in three years, has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the company. It is one of the largest recent applications.

The proceeds are to be used to pay an issue of \$20,000,000 three-year 5 per cent coupon notes due May 2, 1935, which the company has called for payment at 100 and accrued interest on Nov. 2.

Federal Trust Company—The stockholders of the Federal Trust Company of Newark, N. J., will vote on Oct. 30 on a plan of recapitalization recommended by their directors.

A letter to them from Frank C. Mindnich, president, explains that it is proposed to reduce the capital from \$4,054,250 to \$1,622,500 by cutting the par value of each share from \$25 to \$10 and to apply the difference of \$2,433,750 to charging off in full all losses as determined by the Federal Reserve Bank and the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

associates had purchased working control of the McLeilan Stores Company through acquisition in the open market of close to 250,000 shares of the company's common stock. There are outstanding 562,893 shares, so that the Morrow interests hold more than 40 per cent.

Mr. Morrow said stock had been acquired gradually on the Stock Exchange

suit of the decision of the RFC to invite competitors of the company to purchase its property.

The RFC made the purchase proposals in letters sent to the heads of the Chicago & North Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific and Wabash Railways.

Executives of seven railroads conferred with Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, on Oct. 15.

The RFC is prepared to lend money to the seven railroads to buy interests in the Minneapolis & St. Louis, but Mr. Jones thinks that some of them may prefer to pay cash. He stated that there were now more railroads in the Minneapolis & St. Louis territory than the business there would support.

General agreement was reached among the conferees that good purposes would be achieved by dividing the railroad, Mr. Jones stated later. The seven executives will meet in Chicago to formulate a plan designed to receive the ICC approval.

Otis Steel Company—Directors of the Otis Steel Company voted on Oct. 15 not to accept an offer to join the merger of the Corrigan-McKinney Steel Company and the Republic Steel Corporation.

R. F. C. Railroad Loans—Approval of a three-year loan of \$6,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was sought by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on Oct. 9 of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The loan will be used to pay a portion of \$14,156,500 of fixed charges, taxes and other obligations due on or before May 1, 1935.

Other applications to the commission included a request for approval of a three-year loan of \$883,575 by the RFC to the Litchfield & Madison Railway Company, and another from the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad to issue and sell \$2,000,000 of bonds and reduce the interest rate on outstanding bonds.

Among obligations listed by the Lehigh Valley were \$6,308,984 of interest on bonds, equipment trust instalments and taxes due to New Jersey, and \$1,278 of contingent liabilities. Additional \$6,569,577 of bank loans were listed, including \$2,400,000 due to J. P. Morgan & Co. next Tuesday; \$1,600,000 due to the First National Bank of the City of New York; \$1,159,577 due to the Railroad Credit Corporation, and \$1,500,000 due to the RFC.

The Lehigh Valley is now indebted to the government to the extent of \$8,100,000, of which \$5,500,000 was advanced by the RFC and \$2,600,000 by the PWA. Application for a further loan of \$5,000,000 is pending before the latter.

The Chicago & North Western Railway Company sought authority in another application to the commission to issue and pledge \$4,428,000 of its first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, Series E, in connection with the refinancing and retirement of outstanding underlying bonds maturing Jan. 1, 1935.

The latter include \$3,900,000 of Iowa, Minnesota & North Western Railway first mortgage 3½s, and \$520,000 of Minnesota & South Dakota first mortgage 3½s.

Authority also was sought to issue and sell or exchange \$2,214,000 of the applicant's general mortgage 4½ per cent bonds and interest-bearing interim certificates for any amount thereof in connection with the retirement and refinancing of the two underlying issues. The general mortgage bonds or interim receipts in lieu thereof would be exchanged for the underlying bonds to the extent of 50 per cent of the total amount.

Richfield Oil Company—The contest between Harry F. Sinclair's Consolidated Oil Corporation and the Mellon interests for the

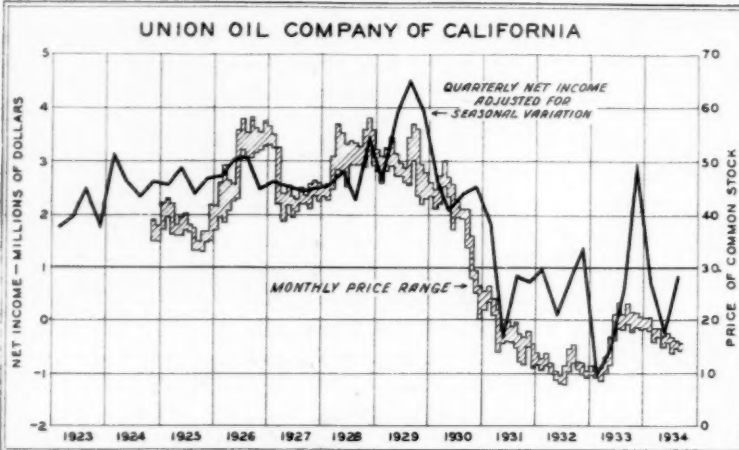


Table I. Union Oil Company of California
(Thousands of Dollars)

Years Ended: Dec. 31.	Sales.	Deprec. Depl. & Dv'l Exp.	Net Income.	% Net Income to Sales.	Total Invested Capital.	% Earn. on Capital.	Earn. Per Com. Share.	No. of Sh. Outstand.
1924.....	\$65,950	\$11,309	\$10,704	16.2	\$145,956	8.2	\$2.83	3,750,000
1925.....	74,379	11,440	10,513	14.1	151,316	7.3	2.78	3,750,000
1926.....	79,944	12,244	11,832	14.8	185,171	7.1	3.12	3,788,618
1927.....	80,273	10,825	10,438	12.5	180,269	6.2	2.65	3,791,924
1928.....	85,368	10,609	11,102	13.0	181,577	6.7	2.93	3,795,057
1929.....	88,865	14,814	15,020	16.9	199,254	8.1	3.56	4,215,953
1930.....	88,975	9,145	9,605	10.8	212,470	5.2	2.19	4,386,070
1931.....	81,625	7,011	13,085	5.0	197,227	2.4	0.73	4,386,070
1932.....	53,391	6,918	3,211	5.5	191,934	2.5	0.73	4,386,070
1933.....	51,126	6,666	1,954	3.8	183,399	1.9	0.45	4,386,070
Quarters Ended:								
Mar. 31, 1933	11,700	1,650	\$1,100	d9.4	.....	.....	d0.25	4,386,070
Mar. 31, 1934	12,550	1,600	500	3.0	.....	.....	0.11	4,386,070
June 30, 1933	12,500	1,550	11,300	10.4	.....	.....	0.30	4,386,070
June 30, 1934	13,650	1,700	d200	d1.5	.....	.....	d0.05	4,386,070
Sep. 30, 1933	.....	.....	1,050	.....	.....	.....	0.24	4,386,070
Sep. 30, 1934	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	.....	0.32	4,386,070

Years Ended:		Int.	Net	% Curr.				
Dec. 31.	Interest.	Times Earned.	Working Capital.	Assets to Curr. Liab.	Inventories.	Property (Net).	% Earned on Prop.	Earned Surplus.
1924.....	\$1,229	9.7	\$38,782	519	\$26,243	\$105,499	11.3	\$12,653
1925.....	1,325	8.9	46,905	579	29,700	102,815	11.5	15,790
1926.....	1,256	10.4	46,734	587	24,814	137,176	9.5	19,250
1927.....	1,177	9.5	48,056	599	26,721	130,156	8.6	19,738
1928.....	1,116	10.9	44,934	520	26,438	134,704	9.1	23,225
1929.....	1,035	15.5	58,293	765	41,060	158,960	11.6	29,197
1930.....	1,541	7.2	61,090	933	37,641	149,178	7.5	29,905
1931.....	1,680	2.8	47,675	1,061	27,416	147,888	3.2	17,176
1932.....	1,595	3.0	45,740	894	26,350	144,881	3.3	14,144
1933.....	1,501	2.3	42,640	793	23,954	129,739	2.5	11,737

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The resultant capital structure of the bank will be capital, \$1,622,500, and surplus and undivided profits, \$1,150,000. The new book value of the stock will be more than \$17 a share, the letter says.

Intercontinental Power Company—The Federal court in Wilmington, Del., has authorized the issuance of certificates of deposit by the committee for Intercontinental Power Company 6 per cent debentures, Series A, of 1948, and convertible 6 per cent debentures, series due 1948. The approval was required under the Securities Law.

Intercontinental Shoe Company—The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from the company that stockholders have been called to vote on Oct. 30 on a proposal to retire 410,000 common shares now held in the treasury.

Lawyers Mortgage Company—Owners of \$151,531,871 of certificated mortgages of the Lawyers Mortgage Company received interest payments of almost 4 per cent in the first year of rehabilitation under the New York State Insurance Department, according to a report to George S. Van Schaick, State Superintendent of Insurance, by Charles J. Mylod, special deputy in charge of rehabilitation of the company.

Mr. Mylod stated that between Aug. 2, 1933, and Aug. 2, 1934, \$6,013,594 was paid out in interest, representing 3.9685 per cent of the outstanding 904 certificated mortgages. The company is one of the seventeen title and mortgage groups in State rehabilitation.

Mr. Van Schaick announced that his proposed trustee plan for reorganizing the F-1 series of guaranteed mortgage certificates of the New York Title and Mortgage Company was being sent to the 4,369 certificate holders of the \$27,910,958 issue.

McLellan Stores—George K. Morrow, chairman of the board of the Gold Dust Corporation, has announced that he and his

in the last few months. These purchases were largely responsible for the activity of the stock on the Exchange in recent weeks, he said.

Last week the Securities and Exchange Commission began an investigation of the market situation in the McLellan shares. At that time the stock was selling at \$12.50 a share, the highest price of the year. It had advanced, on heavy trading, from a low of \$1 early this year.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—The reorganization committee for the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad has halted its activities as a re-

Transactions on the New York Produce Exchange Securities Market

Week Ended Saturday, October 13, 1934

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chg.
Sales.				
100 Aetna Brew	37	37	37	0
100 Allied Brew	37	37	37	0
6,000 Altair Cons	80	80	80	+15
1,000 Arizona Com	30	30	30	-25
400 Austin Silver	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0
400 Banca Blair	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0
400 B G Sandwick	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	-15
300 Brew & Dist vic	37	37	37	0
4,100 Croft Brew	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
350 Cache La Poudre	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	0
32,700 Como Mines	30	24	28	0
97,700 Cornucopia G	2.87 1/2	190	2.87 1/2	+75
4,500 Croft Brew	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
200 Davison Chem	14	13 1/4	14	0
200 Dist & Brew	3	3	3	0
1,100 Elizabeth Brew	30	25	25	0
300 Fada Radio	12	12	12	0
300 Fuhrmann & S	45	40	40	-10
100 Harvard Brew	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
100 H Rubinstein pf	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	0
400 Hendrick Ranch	1	1	1	0
1,000 Kildun Mining	2 1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	0
120 Macfadden P pf	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	0
300 Molybdenum C	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0
100 O Sullivan Rubber	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	0
3,500 Paramount Pub	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	0
700 Petrol Conv	62 1/2	40	62 1/2	+12 1/2
STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chg.
Sales.				
200 Petrol Deriv	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	0
500 Polymet Mfg	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0
1,800 Railways Corp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
100 Reliance Inter pf	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+2 1/2
100 Remington Arms	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	0
900 Richfield Oil	30	18	18	-0 1/2
600 Rustless Iron	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
200 Simon Brew	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
200 Sisco Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	-0 1/2
100 Sylvanite Gold	2.80	2.80	2.80	0
2,700 Texas G Prod	4	4	4	0
10 Tobacco Prod	30	30	30	0
48,700 United Cigar	11 1/4	10 1/4	11 1/4	+2 1/2
800 Do pf	24	24	24	0
100 Utah Metal	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
700 Van Sweringen	18	14	14	-0 1/2
100 W. Indies Sugar	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
2,000 Willys-Overland	23	19	23	+0 1/2
500 Zenda Gold	33	33	33	+0 1/2
INSURANCE.				
200 Natl Surety .....	.50	.45	.45	-0.05
BONDS.				
\$3,000 Fox Met P 5 1/2s, 32 cfs 36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	+3
21,000 Shamrock O G 5s, 38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	0
*Stocks fully listed; others are dealt in as unlisted issues.				

half interest of the Richfield Oil Company of California in the Sherwood Oil Corporation of Maryland and Washington, D. C. was continued on Oct. 15.

The offer of \$1,075,000 made last week by the Mellons' Gulf Oil Company was met by one of \$1,090,000 made by the Sinclair Refining Company. The latter also offered \$4,000,000 for the entire business on the Atlantic Coast of the Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, a subsidiary of Richfield Oil of California, to which the half interest in Sherwood Oil is pledged.

Both offers of Sinclair Refining were submitted to Federal Judge James by William C. McDuffie, receiver for Richfield Oil of California. The hearing was continued until Oct. 29. The offers state that Sinclair Refining will assume all claims held by the California company and by the receiver against the New York corporation.

Scovill Manufacturing Company—Public offering of \$8,000,000 of fifteen-year 5% percent convertible debentures has been made at a price of 99 and accrued interest.

The bonds, convertible into common stock of the company at the rate of \$75 a share, were acquired from stockholders of A. Schrader's Sons, Inc., who received them for their stock interest when that company was acquired by Scovill in 1930.

United States Life Insurance Company—A controlling interest in the United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York has been bought by C. V. Starr and associates. The stock was acquired from Professor James B. Munn of Harvard University and the estate of the late Dr. J. P. Munn. Mr. Starr is president of American International Underwriters, Inc., managers and owners of insurance companies both here and abroad.

CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company.	1934.	1933.	Com. Share Earnings.	1934.	1933.
Alpine Portland Cement Co.	12 mo. Sept. 30	\$259,776	\$971,485		
American Chicle Co.	Sept. 30 q.r.	557,421	485,934	h1.25	h1.03
	9 mo. Sept. 30	1,528,789	1,309,319	h3.44	h2.79
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	Yr. Aug. 31.	113,853	54,990	.80	.12
Bowman-Biltmore Hotels Corp.	Sept. 30 q.r.	*455,097			
	9 mo. Sept. 30	*1,137,767	*1,245,684		
Bridgeport Machine Co.	6 mo. Sept. 30	*208,347	*12,205		
Bruce (E. L.) Co.	Yr. June 30.	*12,298	*48,264		
Caterpillar Tractor Co.	Sept. 30 q.r.	871,362	166,401	.46	.09
	9 mo. Sept. 30	2,932,892	*304,364	1.56	
Cream of Wheat Corp.	Sept. 30 q.r.	297,707	253,696	.49	.42
	9 mo. Sept. 30	867,160	788,884	1.44	1.31
Electric Bond & Share Co.	Sept. 30 q.r.	2,277,071	2,429,733	.03	.06
	12 mo. Sept. 30	10,066,982	10,597,288	.30	.41
Gabriel Co.	Sept. 30 q.r.	1,003	5,630	.03	
	9 mo. Sept. 30	*29,295	*2,812		
Kresge Dept. Stores, Inc.	6 mo. July 31.	*5,845	*80,206		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.	Sept. 30 q.r.	286,748	1,526,935	.11	.59
	9 mo. Sept. 30	2,819,068	3,684,018	1.11	1.44
Mexican Petroleum Co., Ltd., of Del.	6 mo. June 30.	*27,281	*2,484,130		
Mullins Manufacturing Corp.	Sept. 30 q.r.	22,485	633	p.78	p.02
	9 mo. Sept. 30	171,792	*156,594	.20	
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	Yr. Aug. 31.	746,749	747,771	8.09	8.10
Seaboard Air Line Rwy.	8 mo. Aug. 31	*4,955,308	*4,728,630		
Superheater Co.	9 mo. Sept. 30	378,120	172,505		
Transue & Wms. Steel Forging Corp.	Sept. 30 q.r.	*50,419	3,740	.03	
	9 mo. Sept. 30	*57,154	*69,541		
Union Oil Co. of Calif.	Sept. 30 q.r.	1,400,000	1,050,000	.32	.24
	9 mo. Sept. 30	1,700,000	1,250,000	.39	.28
Zenith Radio Corp.	July 31 q.r.	*36,573	18,336		

RAILROADS NET INCOME

Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Sys.	8 mo. Aug. 31	\$4,377,958	*937,779	.10	
Chi. Great Western R. R. System	8 mo. Aug. 31	*540,765	*709,159		
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Rwy.	8 mo. Aug. 31	*1,177,519	*1,608,432		
Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pac. R. R.	8 mo. Aug. 31	*11,233,919	*9,933,016		
Florida East Coast Rwy.	8 mo. Aug. 31	*1,486,040	*1,726,327		
Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.	8 mo. Aug. 31	*2,125,815	*1,907,076		
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	8 mo. Aug. 31	1,968,516	1,639,326	2.28	1.89

Company.	Net Income.		Com. Share Earnings.	
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
Wabash Railway:				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	*2,110,588	*3,826,425	...	...
Western Pacific R. R. Co.:				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	*1,243,882	*1,946,387	...	...
Wheeling & Lake Erie Rwy.:				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	740,188	852,070	s1.82	s2.91

UTILITIES NET INCOME

Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.:					
Sept. 30	qr.	28,204,683	35,127,710	1.51	1.88
9 mo.	Sept. 30	203,878	101,351,844	4.83	5.43

Company.	Net Income.		Com. Share Earnings.	
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
Cincinnati Street Rwy. Co.				
9 mo. Sept.30.	177,242	108,424	.37	.22
Detroit Edison Co.				
12 mo. Sept.30.	6,969,596	6,552,028	5.48	5.15
Duquesne Light Co.				
12 mo. Aug.31.	10,174,855	10,977,196	p37.00	p39.91
Western Union Telegraph Co.				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	1,575,926	3,841,421	1.51	3.67

*Net loss. †Profit before Federal taxes.
p On preferred stock. s On second preferred
h On shares outstanding at close of respective periods.

United States Government Securities Recent Trend (Federal Reserve Board)

Average yield on:	Oct. 13.	Oct. 6.	Sep. 29.	Sep. 22.	Sep. 15.	Sep. 8.	Sep. 1.
Notes and cts. (182-day bills)	0.24	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.22
Bonds (9 issues)	3.13	3.21	3.23	3.26	3.24	3.12	3.01

Bonds*	Outstanding	Bid.	Oct. 16	Yield.
	Oct. 11, 1934.	Asked.		
2 % Consols of 1930	\$599,724,050	99 1/2	100 1/4	...
2 % Panama Canal, 1916-36	48,954,180	101 1/4	101 1/4	...
2 % Panama Canal, 1918-38	25,947,400	100	100 1/4	...
3 % Panama Canal, 1961	49,800,000	107 1/4	...	...
3 % Conversion bonds, 1946-47	28,894,500	106 1/4	...	...
2 1/2 % Postal Sav. (7th to 46th str.)	88,685,020	...	...	...
Total	\$842,005,150	...	...	...
3 1/2 % First Liberty, 1932-47	\$1,392,226,350	103.18	103.20	...
4 1/2 % First Liberty, 1932-47 (converted)	540,983,700	103.21	103.23	...
4 1/2 % Fourth Liberty, 1933-38	3,437,035,100	104.3	104.5	...
4 1/2 % Fourth Liberty, 1933-38, called	...	102.10	102.11	...
Total Liberty bonds	\$5,370,245,150	...	...	...
4 1/4 % Treasury, 1947-52	\$758,983,300	111.18	111.20	3.15
4 % Treasury, 1944-54	1,036,834,500	107.6	107.12	3.14
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1946-56	489,067,100	105.10	105.20	3.15
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1943-47	454,135,200	103.00	103.1	2.97
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1940-43	352,993,950	103.13	103.20	2.68
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1941-43	544,914,050	103.10	103.14	2.78
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1944-46	1,295,619,050	101.26	101.30	3.01
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1941	834,474,100	103.13	103.15	2.68
3 1/2 % Treasury, 1946-49	819,096,500	101.00	101.4	3.01
3 % Treasury, 1951-55	755,478,850	99.31	100.1	2.99
4 1/4 % Treasury, 1943-45	1,400,576,500	102.1	102.3	2.96
3 % Treasury, 1946-48	824,508,050	100.00	100.1	2.99
Total Treasury bonds	\$9,566,695,150	...	...	...
Total bonds	\$15,778,945,450	...	...	...
2 1/2 % Home Owners Loan, 1949	...	94.11	94.13	3.23
1 1/2 % Home Owners Loan, 1951	...	97.13	97.15	4.21
3 % Home Owners Loan, 1952	...	97.12	97.14	3.19
3 % Fed. Farm Mtg., 1949	\$100,290,300	97.11	97.13	3.22
3 1/2 % Fed. Farm Mtg., 1964	...	100.2	100.4	3.24

*For price range since date of issue see The Annalist of Feb. 5, 1934, page 288; for last week's price range, see "Bond Transactions, New York Stock Exchange," this issue. †Included in uncalled. ‡Not included in total.

Treasury Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness

	Outstanding.	Bid.	Oct. 16	Yield.
		Asked.		
2 1/2 % Series C-1935 (March 15)	\$528,101,600	101.9	101.12	...
3 % Series A-1935 (June 15)	416,602,800	102.00	102.3	...
3 % Series B-1935 (Aug. 1)	353,865,000	101.3	101.6	0.12
2 1/2 % Series D-1935 (Dec. 15)	418,281,900	102.11	102.14	0.39
2 1/2 % Series C-1936 (April 15)	558,519,200	102.10	102.2	0.81
3 1/2 % Series A-1936 (Aug. 1)	364,138,000	103.28	104.00	0.99
1 1/2 % Series D-1936 (Sept. 15)	512,951,000	100.24	100.27	1.05
2 1/2 % Series B-1936 (Dec. 15)	357,921,200	103.10	103.14	1.13
3 % Series C-1937 (Feb. 15)	428,730,700	103.22	103.28	1.30
3 % Series B-1937 (April 15)	402,361,900	103.22	103.28	1.41
3 1/2 % Series A-1937 (Sept. 15)	817,483,500	104.16	104.22	1.59
2 1/2 % Series A-1938 (Feb. 1)	276,679,600	102.22	102.28	1.72
3 % Series C-1938 (Mar. 15)	455,175,500	103.22	103.28	1.82
2 1/2 % Series B-1938 (June 15)	618,056,900	103.10	103.16	1.88
2 1/2 % Series D-1938 (Sept. 15)	588,069,600	102.2	102.6	1.91
2 1/2 % Series A-1939 (June 15)	528,521,700	100.22	100.28	1.93
Retirement funds:				
4 % Civil Service, 1935-39	251,700,000	...	...	...
4 % Foreign Service, 1935-39	2,709,000	...	...	...
4 % Canal Zone, 1936-39	2,251,000	...	...	...
2 % Postal Savings, 1939	35,000,000	...	...	...
Total notes	\$8,017,460,050	...	...	...
2 1/2 % Series TD-1934 (Dec. 15)	\$990,438,150	100.24	100.26	...
4 % Adj. Ser. Cert. Fund (Jan. 1, 1935)	162,600,000	...	...	...
Total certificates	\$1,153,038,150	...	...	...
Total notes and certificates	\$9,170,498,200	...	...	...

Treasury Bills

(Rates quoted are for discount at purchase)			
Maturity.	Outstanding.	Date.	At
Oct. 24, 1934	\$50,040,000	Apr. 25	0.18%
Oct. 31, 1934	50,037,000	May 2	0.18%
Nov. 7, 1934	50,173,000	May 9	0.15%
Nov. 14, 1934	50,080,000	May 16	0.14%
Nov. 21, 1934	50,140,000	May 23	0.13%
Dec. 19, 1934	75,226,000	June 20	0.07%
Dec. 26, 1934	75,353,000	June 27	0.07%
Jan. 2, 1935	75,167,000	July 3	0.07%
Jan. 9, 1935	75,235,000	July 11	0.07%
Jan. 16, 1935	75,144,000	July 18	0.07%
Jan. 23, 1935	75,200,000	July 25	0.07%
Jan. 30, 1935	75,025,000	Aug. 1	0.09%
Feb. 6, 1935	75,327,000	Aug. 8	0.12%
Feb. 13, 1935	75,320,000	Aug. 15	0.25%
Feb. 20, 1935	75,090,000	Aug. 22	0.23%
Feb. 27, 1935	75,065,000	Aug. 29	0.23%
Mar. 6, 1935	75,290,000	Sep. 5	0.18%
Mar. 13, 1935	75,368,000	Sep. 12	0.23%
Mar. 20, 1935	75,041,000	Sep. 19	0.28%
Mar. 27, 1935	75,023,000	Sep. 26	0.29%
Apr. 3, 1935	75,038,000	Oct. 3	0.28%
Apr. 10, 1935	75,360,000	Oct. 10	0.24%
Apr. 17, 1935	75,248,000	Oct. 17	0.21%
Total	\$1,603,987,000		

Public Debt of the United States

1934.	Interest Bearing.	Total.	1933.	Interest Bearing.	Total.
Oct. 17	\$28,553,430,650	\$27,225,680,400	Apr. 30	\$25,599,089,320	\$26,113,290,752
Oct. 12	26,626,131,850	27,189,648,738	Mar. 31	25,698,187,320	26,267,509,892
Sep. 30	26,495,065,000	27,079,860,564	Feb. 28	25,707,259,320	26,052,375,585
Aug. 31	26,604,561,450	27,129,245,813	Jan. 31	24,716,857,851	25,068,052,506
July 31	26,480,453,870	27,053,141,114	1933.		
June 30	25,587,812,170	26,156,017,448	Dec. 31	23,450,261,380	23,813,790,736
				*Approximate.	

CHAIN STORE SALES

American Stores Company			P. C.
	1934.	1933.	Chge.
Four weeks, Sept.			
29	\$8,354,964	\$8,299,376	+ 0.6
Ninemonths, Sept.			
29	84,907,317	80,736,062	+ 5.1
Dominion Stores, Ltd.			
Four weeks, Oct. 6	1,475,326	1,569,470	- 6.0
Forty weeks	14,674,382	15,082,728	- 2.7
Grand Union Company			
Four weeks, Sept.			
29	2,063,166	2,178,733	- 5.3
Thirty-nine weeks			
Sept. 29	20,645,268	20,498,790	+ 0.7
First National Stores, Inc.			
Five weeks, Sept.			
29	10,463,223	10,098,350	+ 3.6
Twenty-six weeks	55,118,900	52,562,469	+ 4.8
Interstate Department Stores, Inc.			
(Including company's own departments			
and excluding groceries and leased			
departments)			
September	1,544,529	1,479,576	+ 4.3
Eight months	12,331,879	10,858,375	+ 13.5
Kroger Grocery and Baking Company			
Four weeks, Oct. 6	17,267,842	16,049,144	+ 7.2
Forty weeks	168,434,418	156,374,824	+ 7.7
Stores in operation	4,356	4,512	- 3.4
Rose's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Stores, Inc.			
September	304,304	239,076	+ 21.43
Nine months	2,061,131	1,530,158	+ 25.76
Safeway Stores System			
Four weeks, Oct. 6	19,896,052	18,415,028	+ 8.0
Forty weeks	183,591,201	167,216,338	+ 9.7
On Oct. 6 company had 3,198 stores, compared with 3,291 last year.			
Schiff Company			
Four weeks, Sept.			
29	814,153	726,168	+ 12.1
Ninemonths, Sept.			
29	7,806,031	6,574,431	+ 18.7
On Sept. 29 company had 227 stores, against 196 a year ago.			
Sears, Roebuck & Co.			
Jan. 11-Oct. 8	31,201,216	26,311,738	+ 18.6
Jan. 30-Oct. 8	215,734,767	177,066,524	+ 21.8
Winn & Lovett Grocery Company			
Five weeks, Sept.			
29	414,050	432,341	- 4.04
Thirty-nine weeks	3,676,713	3,522,686	+ 4.3

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company		
	1934.	1933.
Report to FCC:		
August gross.....	5,873,089	5,527,589
Net operating income..	1,492,074	1,155,915
Eight months' gross....	46,382,111	44,408,346
Net operating income..	10,281,909	9,395,962

RAILROAD EARNINGS AND STATEMENTS

Alton		
	1934.	1933.
September gross.....	\$1,204,534	\$1,240,812
Net operating deficit....	6,198	\$172,965
Deficit after charges....	164,770	116,176
Nine months' gross....	9,922,436	10,039,268
Net operating income..	229,913	1,209,314
Deficit after charges....	1,107,460	161,734

Central of Georgia		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	182,596	165,757
Eight months' net loss..	1,823,657	1,783,222

Central of New Jersey		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	343,576	114,827
Eight months' net loss..	787,002	1,356,993
Current assets, Aug. 31.	7,965,270	6,138,997
Current liabilities.....	2,620,177	2,735,349
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	5,827,230	6,104,861
Funded debt due within six months.....	395,500	395,500

Chesapeake & Ohio		
	1934.	1933.
Current assets, Aug. 31.	35,155,788	25,592,292
Current liabilities.....	15,200,524	18,615,789
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	886,919	886,419
Funded debt due within six months.....	1,797,000	1,797,000

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		
	1934.	1933.
Current assets, Aug. 31.	24,903,504	26,242,202
Current liabilities.....	8,409,718	8,018,308
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	5,617,091	4,286,101

Chicago & North Western		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	9,452	351,305
Eight months' net loss..	8,342,258	6,617,765
Current assets, Aug. 31.	25,496,638	30,043,529
Current liabilities.....	38,949,963	38,366,024
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	4,124,034	4,332,902
Funded debt due within six months.....	6,689,900	9,469,700

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	348,866	111,418
Eight months' net loss..	1,025,410	2,410,938
Current assets, Aug. 31.	8,911,377	8,972,593
Current liabilities.....	5,181,858	18,432,774
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	26,296,098	40,101,522

Indiana Harbor Belt		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	159,816	115,241
Eight months' net loss..	1,238,679	918,223

International-Great Northern		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	52,655	116,933
Eight months' net loss..	183,706	11,574

Great Northern		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	189,413	958,439
Eight months' net loss..	4,627,132	6,277,117
Current assets, Aug. 31.	27,661,298	26,565,001
Current liabilities.....	17,062,758	12,945,999
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	3,628,822	4,325,963
Funded debt due within six months.....	283,000	283,000

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	71,172	62,180
Eight months' net loss..	95,118	261,593
Current assets, Aug. 31.	4,896,401	5,434,279
Current liabilities.....	1,168,527	1,435,766
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	1,692,433	1,685,257
Funded debt due within six months.....	206,500	206,500

New York Central		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	870,960	1,106,342
Eight months' net loss..	3,695,927	4,524,965
Current assets, Aug. 31.	76,316,128	74,137,647
Current liabilities.....	106,449,382	112,185,641
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	60,311,519	58,482,986
Funded debt due within six months.....	3,091,285	3,087,542

New York, New Haven & Hartford		
	1934.	1933.
Current assets, Aug. 31.	16,672,828	19,702,919
Current liabilities.....	30,122,325	30,047,810
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	27,183,119	27,027,762
Funded debt due within six months.....	888,000	1,170,000

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	218,024	389,136
Eight months' net income.....	1,968,516	1,639,326

Pere Marquette		
	1934.	1933.
Current assets, Aug. 31.	5,118,643	5,087,809
Current liabilities.....	4,996,484	5,668,113
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	14,665	11,623
Funded debt due within six months.....	672,000	672,000

Rutland		
	1934.	1933.
August net income.....	23,710	19,564
Eight months' net loss..	246,479	85,238

Seaboard Air Line		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	960,707	732,936
Eight months' net loss..	4,905,308	4,728,630

Tennessee Central		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	6,522	125,069
Eight months' net income.....	26,523	124,515

Wheeling & Lake Erie		
	1934.	1933.
August net loss.....	40,552	300,379
Eight months' net income.....	740,188	852,070
Current assets, Aug. 31.	6,258,400	5,677,858
Current liabilities.....	1,233,121	1,078,545
Investments in stocks, bonds, &c.....	208,310	1,231,882
Funded debt due within six months.....	929,300	929,300

†Other than those of affiliated companies.
‡Income. §Surplus. ¶Loss.

Bond Redemptions and Defaults

DETAILED information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to Annalist subscribers. Requests for such information may be made by telephone (Lackawanna 4-1000), telegraph or letter.

BOND REDEMPTIONS

THE calling of an additional block of Fourth Liberty Loan 4½ per cent bonds by the Treasury Department transcended other announcements last week of securities to be redeemed before their dates of maturity. Aside from this call, redemptions for October were for small amounts of municipal bonds and warrants, while those for later months, with the exception of one entire real estate issue, were principally for parts of municipal and foreign issues. This month's total of calls is now \$47,898,000, compared with \$156,446,000 in September and \$23,739,000 in October, 1933, for corresponding weeks.

Bonds called for redemption in October are classified as follows:

Industrial.....	\$29,244,000
Public utility.....	10,859,000
State and municipal.....	948,000
Foreign.....	6,611,000
Miscellaneous.....	236,000
Total.....	\$47,898,000

Aberdeen, Wash., various of local improvement bonds called for payment at par between Oct. 1 and Oct. 29, 1934, at office of the City Treasurer.

Afton, Wyo., bond 19 (\$500) of water 6s, dated Nov. 1, 1913, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Star Valley State Bank, Afton.

Amsterdam, various of 3 per cent loan of 1925 bonds called for payment on Oct. 1, 1934.

Arizona Biltmore Corp., entire issue of first 7s, due June 1, 1943, called for payment at 103 on Dec. 1, 1934, at the Pacific National Bank of San Francisco.

Belgium, various of 5 per cent loan of 1932 bonds called for payment on March 15, 1935.

Brussels (City of), various of 2½ per cent loan of 1902 bonds called for payment on July 1, 1935.

Central Maine Power Co., \$40,000 of first 5s, due Nov. 1, 1939, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1934, at the State Street Trust Co., Boston. Numbers called: M276 lowest, M4978 highest.

Casper, Wyo., bonds 181 and 182 of Paving District 38, called for payment at par at office of the City Treasurer.

Casper, Wyo., \$120,500 of water and sewer bonds called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Stock Growers National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Cheltenham (Township of), Pa., highway bonds 1, 8, 16, 35, 55, 86 and 108, dated May 1, 1913, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Jenkintown Bank and Trust Co., Jenkintown, Pa.

Chesapeake Corp. (West Point, Va.), \$15,500 of convertible 7½s, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1934, at the State Planters Bank and Trust Co., Richmond, Va. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1934, should be collected in the usual manner. Conversion privilege expires Nov. 1, 1934, on bonds called for payment. Numbers called: D820, D829, D848; M63 lowest, M628 highest.

Cheyenne, Wyo., bonds 370-399, inclusive (\$30,000), of Curb and Gutter District 7, due May 1, 1935, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Chase National Bank, New York.

Chicago (City of), various of tax-anticipation warrants called for payment at par on Oct. 17, 1934, at office of the City Treasurer or the Guaranty Trust Co., New York.

Congregation of the Resurrection (The), bonds D129-D140, inclusive, of first 5½s, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934.

Cook County, Ill., 1930 County Corporation tax warrants 1708, 1707 and 1709 called for payment at par on Oct. 15, 1934, through any bank or office of the County Treasurer.

Credit National pour Facilitier la Reparation des Dommages Causes par la Guerre, various of 5 per cent loan of 1919 bonds and 6 per cent loan of 1921 and 1924 bonds called for payment on Oct. 1, 1934.

Federation des Co-Operatives pour Dommages de Guerre, various of 4 per cent loan of 1921 bonds called for payment on Jan. 10, 1935.

Fort Lupton, Col., bond 24 of Paving Dis-

trict 1 5½s, dated May 1, 1923, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Fort Lupton State Bank, Fort Lupton.

Fremont County, Wyo., bonds 69-73, inclusive, of School District 27 6s, dated May 1, 1915, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the First National Bank, Lander, Wyo.

French National Mail Steamship Lines, \$113,000 of extended 6s, due May 1, 1952, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto and Montreal. Lowest and highest numbers called: CD0331, CD1539; CM00118, CM10174.

Greeley, Col., bond 46 of Paving District 2 4½s, dated July 1, 1926, called for payment at par on Oct. 16, 1934, at any bank in Greeley.

Liberty Bank and Trust Co., entire series of first real estate bonds, Series FV and FW, due Nov. 1, 1935; Series GM, GK and GL, due Nov. 1, 1937; Series GP, due May 1, 1938, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at the Liberty Bank and Trust Co., Louisville.

Logan County, Col., various of warrants called for payment at par on Oct. 4, 1934, at office of the County Treasurer, Sterling, Col.

New Castle, Del., \$30,000 of sewer bonds called for payment at 105 on Oct. 1, 1934, at the New Castle Trust Co., New Castle.

Panama Canal, various of bonds called for payment on Sept. 17, 1934.

Phillips County, Cal., bond 3 of School District 48 6s, dated May 1, 1919, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at office of the County Treasurer.

Seattle, Wash., various of local improvement bonds called for payment at par between Sept. 28 and Oct. 10, 1934, at office of the City Treasurer.

Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer Vicinaux, various of 2½ per cent loan of 1885 bonds called for payment on July 15, 1935.

Tampa County, Iowa, bonds 46-150, inclusive, of road 4s, dated Jan. 16, 1928, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1934, at White-Phillips Co., Davenport.

BOND DEFAULTS

THE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults on interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

Allmendinger (G. F.), in default on May 1, 1933, principal payment, and Nov. 1, 1933, interest payment, on issue of first 6s, dated 1924.

Auburn Apartments (Detroit), in default on Oct. 2, 1934, principal payment on issue of first 6½s. Interest due Oct. 2, 1934, was paid.

Barstow (W. S.), in default on Oct. 1, 1934, interest payment on issue of debenture 6s, due 1942.

Central States Utilities Corp.—Plan providing for exchange of secured 6s, due 1938, for 5 per cent debentures of Central States Power and Light Corp. will be declared effective on Oct. 15, 1934, on which date new bonds and funds for payment of the July 1, 1934, defaulted coupons will be available.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, in default on Oct. 1, 1934, principal payment on issue of 6s, due 1934. Interest due Oct. 1, 1934, was paid. Company has six months' grace period.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Co.—The Wilmington Trust Co., Wilmington, Del., as trustee, has notified holders of equipment trust 6 per cent A certificates, due to 1937, that it was in a position to pay out of the funds collected from receivers of company the amount of dividend warrants which matured on Oct. 1, 1933, and six months' interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon the principal amount of car trust certificates which matured on April 1, 1932, on Oct. 1, 1932, and on April 1, 1933, covering interest period from April 1, 1933, to Oct. 1, 1933.

Crowley, Milner & Co.—It has been announced readjustment plan has been declared effective. Under plan it is proposed to exchange each \$1,000 of debenture 5½s, due 1937, for \$500 of 5½ per cent debentures due May 1, 1946, and \$500 of \$50 par prior preferred stock, cumulative from Jan. 1, 1937. A sinking fund would be provided from net earnings for retirement of new bonds and stock.

Electric and Peoples Traction Co., in default on Oct. 1, 1934, interest payment on issue of 4 per cent certificates, due 1945.

Eppley Hotels Co. (Omaha)—Interest originally defaulted July 1, 1932. Committee proposed plan under which interest was reduced to 3 per cent per annum for five years and 5 per cent per annum thereafter. Depositing holders of first 6½s, due 1941, receive interest at reduced rate to Jan. 1, 1933. Interest due July 1, 1933, was not paid.

Heine Boiler Co.—Holders of undeposited 6½s, due to 1933, are entitled to \$69,522.50 per \$1,000 bond from proceeds of foreclosure sale of Chester County (Pa.) plant.

Hee (R.) & Co., in default on April 1, 1932, interest payment, and Oct. 1, 1934, principal payment, on issues of 6½s, due 1934, and 7s, due 1934.

Jones Cold Storage and Terminal Corp.—Under reorganization, depositing holders of first 6½s, due 1938, receive 25 per cent par value of new 4-5 per cent of Jones Cold Storage Corp. and 50 per cent of new preferred stock.

Old Ben Coal Corp., in default on Feb. 1, 1932, interest payment, and Aug. 1, 1934, principal payment, on issue of debenture 7½s, due 1934.

Raleigh Block—Funds are available at the Detroit Trust Co. to pay 2½ per cent on coupons due April 23, 1933, on issue of first 6½s, dated 1926.

Realty Foundation, Inc.—From proceeds derived from the sale of collateral, holders of guaranteed first collateral A 5½s, due 1938, are entitled to receive \$219 per \$1,000 bond. Funds are obtainable at the National City Bank, New York.

Rio Grande de Sul (State of)—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, have notified holders of 8s, due 1946, that funds have been deposited sufficient to make a payment in United States currency of 20 per cent of face amount of the coupons due Oct. 1, 1934, amounting to \$8 for each \$40 coupon and \$4 for each \$20 coupon. Payment, if accepted, must be accepted in full payment of such coupons. No provision has been made yet for coupons maturing prior to April 1, 1934, but they should be retained for future adjustment.

Rubel Coal and Ice Corp., in default on Oct. 1, 1934, principal and interest payment on issue of 6s, due to 1942. The company has seventy-five days' grace period.

257 West 30th Street Building (New York)—Funds are available at the Empire Trust Co., New York, to make a distribution of \$27.79 per \$1,000 bond, issue of first 6s, due May 1, 1932, and \$54.29 per \$1,000 first 6 per cent bond, due May 1, 1933, and subsequent.

Redemption Notices and Tenders for Redemption

Published in The New York Times Financial Advertising Columns from Oct. 11 to Oct. 17, 1934.

- Oct. 11—Southern Gas Co.—1st Mtg. 6½s Slnk. Fd. Gold Bds. Nov. 1, 1925
- Baldwin Locomotive Works—1st Mtg. 5s Slnk. Fd. 30 yr. Gold Bds.
- Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Ry. Co.—1st Con. Mtg. 4s Bds. 1943.
- Sinclair Cons. Oil Corp.—1st Lien Coll. Gold Bds., Ser. B, June 1, 1935.
- Wilson & Co., Inc.—1st Mtg. 6s 25 yr. Slnk. Fd. Gold Bds., Ser. A, Apr. 1, 1941.
- 19—Water Associated Transport Corp.—1st Lien Mar. Equip. 5s Slnk. Fd. Gold Bds., Feb. 15 and Sept. 15, 1937.
- 15—Fourth Liberty Loan—4½s Bds. 1933-8.
- 15—Republic of Panama—30 yr. 5½s Ext. Ser. Slnk. Fd. Gold Bds., June 1, 1933.
- American Tel. & Tel. Co.—30 yr. 5s Coll. Tr. Gold Bds., Dec. 1, 1948.
- Sinclair Cons. Oil Corp.—1st Lien Coll. Gold Bds., Ser. B, June 1, 1935.
- Standard Investing Corp.—10 yr. 5s Debs., Mar. 1, 1937.
- 16—Pub. Electric Co.—1st Lien & Refd. Mtg. Gold Bds. 4½s, 1967.
- Govt. of French Republic—Ext. Loan 1924, 25 yr. Slnk. Fd. 7½ Gold Bds., Dec. 1, 1949, and 20 yr. Ext. Gold Loan 7½s Bds., June 1, 1941.
- 17—Lahigh Telephone Co.—1st & Refd. Mtg., Ser. A, 5s Bds., July 1, 1940.
- Central Maine Power Co.—1st Mtg. 30 yr. 5s Gold Bds., Nov. 1, 1939.
- Kingdom of Sweden—30 yr. 5½s Gold Bds., Nov. 1, 1934.

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Dividends Declared

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Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hidra. Record.	Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hidra. Record.	Company.	Rate.	Pay- able.	Hidra. Record.
Acme Gas & Oil, Ltd.	2c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Food Mach 6 1/2% pf.	50c	Nov. 15	Nov. 10	Union Oil of Calif.	25c	Nov. 10	Oct. 19
American Fidelity	50c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Do	50c	Dec. 15	Dec. 10	Un States Fire Ins.	30c	Nov. 1	Oct. 19
Am Investors 3 1/2% pf.	75c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Franklin Fire Ins.	25c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Un Tel Co (Kan)	1.75	Oct. 15	Sep. 30
Am Mach & Fdry.	20c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Friedfert Gr & Mailing Co	30c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	U S & Foreign Sec 1st pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 22
Am Shipbuilding	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Q'd'n'r Den Co pf.	1.75	Nov. 15	Oct. 20	United Tel Co (Kan) pf.	1.75	Oct. 15	Sep. 29
Amst Cyt Nat Bk (NY)	3.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Gas Sec Co 6% pf.	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Upson Co 7% pf.	1.75	Oct. 15	Sep. 29
Asbes M C \$1.40 conv pf.	35c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Genesee Brew Co, Inc. A. 12 1/2%	125c	Nov. 1	Oct. 23	Utich, Chenango & S Val	3	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Auto City Brewing	3c	Nov. 1	Oct. 22	Do B	125c	Nov. 1	Oct. 23	R R	3	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Best & Co.	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Oct. 25	German Town Tr Co (Phila.)	25c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Virginian Ry pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 13
Binghamton Gas Works	6 1/2% pf.	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Hartford Times pt pf.	75c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Waluku Sugar Co.	20c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Do pf.	1.62 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Hawaii Sumatra Pita.	25c	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Walton (Chas S) & Co pf.	22	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Hollander Electric	10c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Hollander, A & S.	125c	Nov. 15	Oct. 15	Woolworth (F W) & Co.	60c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Do pf.	1.175	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Hollinger C Gold M. Ltd.	3c	Nov. 5	Oct. 19	Accumulated.			
Blauers, Inc (Phila.)	25c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Hormel, Geo A. & Co.	25c	Nov. 15	Oct. 19	Cent Pw & Lt 7% pf.	43 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Do pf.	75c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 15	Oct. 27	Do 6% pf.	37 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Boston Woven Hose & Rub	33	Dec. 15	Dec. 1	Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 15	Oct. 27	Dennison Mfg deb.	52	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Eurojoia, Inc. \$2.75 pf.	68 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Hous L & Pr 7% pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Mich Pub Serv 7% pf.	87 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Bridgeport Cy T (Conn)	37 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Do 6% pf.	75c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Buck Hill Falls	12 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Idaho Power Co 7% pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Nat Automobile Fibres	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Bullock Fund, Ltd.	7 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Simpsons, Ltd. 6 1/2% pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Burroughs Add M.	10c	Dec. 5	Nov. 3	Illum & Pr Sec Corp.	1.25	Nov. 9	Oct. 31	Superior P Cement A.	55c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Calif Packing	37 1/2c	Dec. 15	Nov. 30	Industrial Tr Co (Provi- dence, R I)	42c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Tide W Power 1/4 pf.	75c	Dec. 1	Nov. 10
Camden Fire Ins.	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 16	Inter Cigar Mach.	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Wolv Br Works 6 1/2 pf.	53	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
Canadian Convert, Ltd.	50c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Jefferson Lake Oil	25c	Nov. 2	Oct. 18	Extra.			
Can Dredge and Dock, Ltd.	7% conv pf.	Nov. 1	Oct. 19	Jenkinson Bk & Tr.	30c	Nov. 21	Oct. 18	Bids Exch Bldg 10%	10%	Oct. 19	Oct. 11
Canadian Invest Fund, Ltd.	ord shares	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Kalamazoo Stove	30c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Bur Add Mach	25c	Dec. 5	Nov. 3
Do spec shares	34c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Keivator of Can, Ltd.	7% pf.	Nov. 15	Nov. 5	Fed Knt Mills	25c	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Cap Management	15c	Nov. 1	Oct. 19	Klein (D Emil) Co.	25c	Jan. 2	Dec. 20	Franklin Fire Ins	5c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Central Cold Storage	12 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 3	Lansing Co	25c	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	Kalamazoo Stove	5c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Colonial Trust Co (Bait)	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Lawbeck Corp 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	N Y & H Ros Min	50c	Oct. 27	Oct. 16
Consolidating Rendering Co	8% pf.	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Liberty T & T Co (Phila.Pa.)	41	Oct. 20	Oct. 16	U S Fire Ins	10c	Nov. 1	Oct. 16
Do 8% pf.	32	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Lincoln Tel Sec Co 6% pf.	1.50	Oct. 10	Sep. 30	Increased.			
Cumb Co P&L 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 13	Lincoln T & T Co	1.75	Oct. 10	Sep. 30	For Bond Asso, Inc.	75c	Oct. 19	Oct. 10
Dallas Pow & Lt 7% pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 18	Loew's Boston T	15c	Nov. 1	Oct. 22	Lumbermans Ins (Phila.)	1.75	Nov. 15	Oct. 20
Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 18	Lone Star Gas Corp 6 1/2%	1.62	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	St Lawr Flour M. Ltd.	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20
Derby G & E \$6.50 pf.	1.62 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 19	Malone Li & Pwr Co.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 10	Un O Low N Bk (Mass)	37 1/2c	Oct. 15	Oct. 9
Do 87 pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 19	McIntyre Pure Mines, Ltd.	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Resumed.			
Dividend Shares	1.25	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	McNeill Marble 6% pf.	1.50	Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Bos Wov H & Rub	75c	Nov. 1	Oct. 22
Dominguez Oil Fields	2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 24	Metal & Thermit Corp.	41	Oct. 20	Nov. 1	Crandall-McKen & H	12 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 18
Elec Fr Asso, Inc.	10c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Mich Pub Svc 7% pf.	87 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Pac Pw & L 7% pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 18
Do A	10c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Midw Oil Co \$1 par.	30c	Oct. 15	Sep. 29	Do 6% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 18
Empire Corp, A.	10c	Nov. 30	Nov. 20	Do \$10 par.	30c	Oct. 15	Sep. 29	Vogt Mfg	25c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Equitable Trust (Del)	75c	Nov. 1	Oct. 25	Do pf.	35c	Oct. 15	Sep. 29	Reduced.			
Faber, Coe & Gregg pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Mock-Judson Vohring Co.	25c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Lincoln Tel Sec A.	25c	Oct. 10	Sep. 30
Fed Knt Mills	62 1/2c	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Mohawk Hud Pwr 1st pf.	1.75	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Montg Tr (Nort'wn, Pa.)	25c	Oct. 15	Oct. 3
Fed Services Fin Corp	50c	Oct. 31	Sep. 30	Morris & Essex Ext R.	32	Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Final.			
Do 7% pf.	1.75	Oct. 31	Sep. 30	Morris Plan Bank (Bridge- port, Conn) (\$25)	75c	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Bur C, Ltd (A.D.R.)	4-7-10c	Oct. 17	Sep. 11
Fidelity Fund	50c	Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Food Mach 6 1/2% pf.	50c	Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Columbia Investing	54	Oct. 19	Oct. 17
Fire Assn of Phila.	1	Nov. 15	Oct. 26					Stock.			
First All-Can Trustee Shrs	1945 fund	Oct. 15	Oct. 13					Gas Securities	1/4 M	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
First Stamford Nat Bank	& Tr Co (Conn)	Nov. 1	Oct. 15					Initial.			
Do 7% pf.	1.50	Nov. 1	Oct. 15					Con Can	60c	Nov. 15	Oct. 29
Food Mach 6 1/2% pf.	50c	Oct. 15	Oct. 10					Interim.			
								Burman O Cp, Ltd	3 1/4%		

News of Foreign Securities



STOCK prices on leading European Exchanges showed little change during the past week. The London index is 19.01 for Oct. 16, against 19.12 for Oct. 9; Berlin, 26.01 against 25.87;

Paris, 35.26 against 36.67. The assassination of King Alexander caused a slight set-back on the markets, but the ground lost was quickly recovered. The success of the new French loan stimulated the Paris Bourse, although the market was dull and weak at the close of the week.

Cuban Public Works Bonds—In accordance with a request from the Foreign Bondholders Protective Council, Inc., holders of Cuban public works bonds have formed a committee to cooperate with the council "in whatever measure it should deem necessary or desirable to take for the protection of the interests of the bondholders as against any action by the Cuban Government," it is announced by the council.

The committee is a strictly non-profit organization, it is stated, but it is added that holders of the bonds will be asked, when the present difficulties are adjusted and service on the bonds is resumed, to join in meeting the expenses of the committee.

Dawes Plan Bonds—The trustees of the German Government 7 per cent loan (Dawes Plan bonds) have announced through J. P. Morgan & Co. that American holders would receive in dollars 50 per cent of the amount due on the coupons which have just matured. At the Morgan offices it was said no information had been received as to the reported intention of the German Government to pay the remaining 50 per cent of interest due in registered reichsmark.

About \$60,000,000 of the Dawes Plan dollar bonds are outstanding, of which, it is estimated, at least 95 per cent is still held in the United States.

The 50 per cent to be paid to American holders represents that part of the semi-annual service requirements that had been paid into the Bank for International Settlements by Germany up to July 1, when the German moratorium on external long and medium term debt went into effect.

French Government Bonds—The unexpectedly large sum of 8,750,000,000 francs was subscribed by the public to the French Treasury's 4 1/2 per cent issue which closed on Monday, Fin-

ance Minister Germain-Martin announced Tuesday.

Since February the Treasury has reduced its outstanding ordinary bonds from 15,000,000,000 to 10,000,000,000 francs. Moreover, it is now in a position successfully to meet debts of

7,500,000,000 due at the end of October, that is to say, 6,000,000,000 of 5 per cent elemental bonds, 1,000,000,000 of 6 per cent Three-Cities bonds and 500,000,000 of credit national bonds. Not only has the Treasury now collected 8,750,000,000 francs, but about 2,000,000,000 of elemental bonds were converted during July so that the Treasury will have a handsome surplus.

This is particularly important because for the next two years there are no important debts to be met, and therefore the Treasury is out of danger for a long time to come. Only heavy public liquidation of its short-term bonds can now cause embarrassment, especially as the budget promises to have a relatively small deficit.

Holders of the Government of the French Republic external loan of 1924 twenty-five-year sinking fund gold bonds, due Dec. 1, 1949, have been notified by J. P. Morgan & Co., as sinking fund administrators, that \$2,154,900 principal amount of the bonds has been drawn for redemption at 105 per cent on Dec. 1 next. Interest will cease on the drawn bonds after that date. The bonds are quoted at about 182.

At the same time the French Government, through Jean Appert, Financial Attaché to the French Embassy, announced that coupons maturing on Dec. 1 next of this loan and of the twenty-year external gold loan 7 1/2 per cent bonds, payable June 1, 1941, as well as the 7 per cent bonds that have been drawn for redemption, may until further notice be paid at the option of the holder, on and after Dec. 1, either at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. here in United States currency at the dollar equivalent of 25.52 francs to the dollar on the basis of their buying rate for exchange on Paris at the time of presentation, or at the office of Morgan & Cie., Paris, in French francs at the rate of 25.52 francs to the dollar.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company—In 1933 the company increased its deficiency account to £11,303,114 from £9,011,362.

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LISTED FOREIGN BONDS			
The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market:			
	N. Y. Stock Exchange	N. Y. Curb	
Wk. ended Oct. 13, '34	\$8,687,000	\$596,000	
Wk. ended Oct. 6, '34	8,186,000	633,000	
Wk. ended Oct. 14, '33	8,839,000	1,136,000	
1934 to date	494,524,400	51,556,000	
1933 to date	599,472,500	67,040,000	

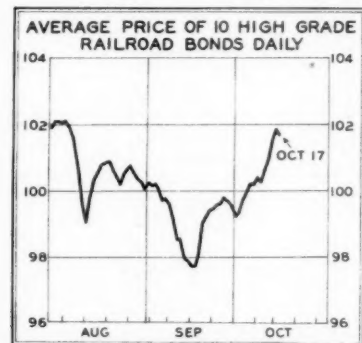
FOREIGN BOND AVERAGES			
(10 Foreign Issues)			
	High	Low	Last
Wk. ended Oct. 13, 1934	108.27	108.02	108.20

Foreign Government Securities			
IN LONDON		IN PARIS	
British 3 1/2% War Loan	British 2 1/2% Consols	French 5% 1920-1990	French 5% Amort.
Oct. 8	105 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2
Oct. 9	105 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2
Oct. 10	105 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2
Oct. 11	105 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2
Oct. 12	105 1/2	81 1/2	114 1/2
Oct. 13	Ex. closed		

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDICES OF FOREIGN STOCK PRICES			
	London	Paris	Berlin
1934.			
Aug. 7	18.75	39.73	Closed
Aug. 14	19.29	39.18	25.96
Aug. 21	18.83	38.87	26.11
Aug. 28	19.23	39.06	26.42
Sep. 4	19.06	38.75	26.70
Sep. 11	18.84	37.73	26.70
Sep. 18	18.69	37.26	26.70
Sep. 25	19.34	36.75	26.11
Oct. 2	19.17	34.36	26.46
Oct. 9	19.12	36.67	25.87
Oct. 16	19.01	35.26	26.01

For figures back to the beginning of 1929, see THE ANNALIST of Sept. 14, 1934, page 390.

Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading



AVERAGE NET YIELD ON TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Sep. 22...	4.16	4.69	4.71	4.42	4.15	4.66
Sep. 29...	4.15	4.71	4.67	4.53	4.14	4.66
Oct. 6...	4.12	4.68	4.78	4.53	4.14	4.66
Oct. 13...	4.06	4.61	4.75	4.76	4.20	4.58

For monthly data from January, 1937, to January, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of Feb. 9, 1934, page 274, and Feb. 23, 1934, page 349. For chart governing this period see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 19, 1934, pages 96 and 97.

AVERAGE PRICE OF 10 HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May	Apr.
10.100.69	99.61	100.54	102.45	100.22	100.14	100.05	100.05
11.100.99	99.12	99.50	102.74	101.59	100.29	100.05	100.05
12.101.31	98.54	103.02	101.48	100.22	99.90	99.90	99.90
13.101.31	98.58	99.05	103.11	101.66	99.91	99.91	99.91
14.101.31	97.96	98.84	103.12	101.66	100.08	100.08	100.08
15.101.51	97.89	100.34	101.97	100.05	100.00	100.00	100.00
16.101.80	100.54	103.8	101.81	100.34	100.00	100.00	100.00
17.101.68	97.71	100.76	103.00	100.45	100.00	100.00	100.00

For complete daily figures from Nov. 2, 1931, to April 4, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of May 6, 1932, page 777; Dec. 2, 1932, page 745; June 23, 1933, page 864; Dec. 29, 1933, page 840; April 6, 1934, page 565.

BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended Oct. 13, 1934.	Same Week Oct. 13, 1933.
Monday	\$8,520,200	\$3,781,000
Tuesday	14,963,100	9,025,500
Wednesday	11,190,000	11,067,000
Thursday	14,015,200	Holiday
Friday	Holiday	13,084,500
Saturday	6,748,500	5,989,000
Total week	\$55,437,000	\$47,947,000
Year to date	\$3,038,321,700	\$2,637,990,200
Oct. 15...	10,460,700	11,049,700
Oct. 16...	16,858,700	10,988,500
Oct. 17...	13,744,500	9,113,600

BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended Oct. 13, 1934.	Same Week Oct. 13, 1933.
Corporation	\$27,138,000	\$31,358,000
U. S. Government	19,612,000	6,750,000
Foreign	8,687,000	9,839,000
Total	\$55,437,000	\$47,947,000

NEW BOND ISSUES (Thousands)

	Oct. 12, 1934.	Oct. 5, 1933.	Oct. 13, 1933.
State and mun.	\$1,403	\$5,440	\$10,088
Fed. Int. Cr. B.	30,000		
Total	\$31,403	\$5,440	\$10,088
Year to date	\$1,124,132	\$1,032,729	\$467,459

NEW YORK TIMES BOND MARKET AVERAGE (40 BONDS)

Date	Rails.	Indus.	Util.	Govt.	Net Chge.
Oct. 8...	73.58	89.82	82.62	79.90	-.05
Oct. 9...	73.40	89.89	82.25	79.73	-.17
Oct. 10...	73.76	89.99	82.36	79.96	+.23
Oct. 11...	74.06	90.17	82.45	80.19	+.23
Oct. 12...	Holiday				
Oct. 13...	74.42	90.09	82.60	80.38	+.19
Wk's avg., 40 bonds—High	80.38	low	79.73		
Oct. 15...	74.39	90.30	82.56	80.41	+.03
Oct. 16...	74.97	90.41	82.59	80.73	+.32
Oct. 17...	74.97	90.54	82.66	80.78	+.05

DOW-JONES BOND AVERAGES (Based on closing quotations)

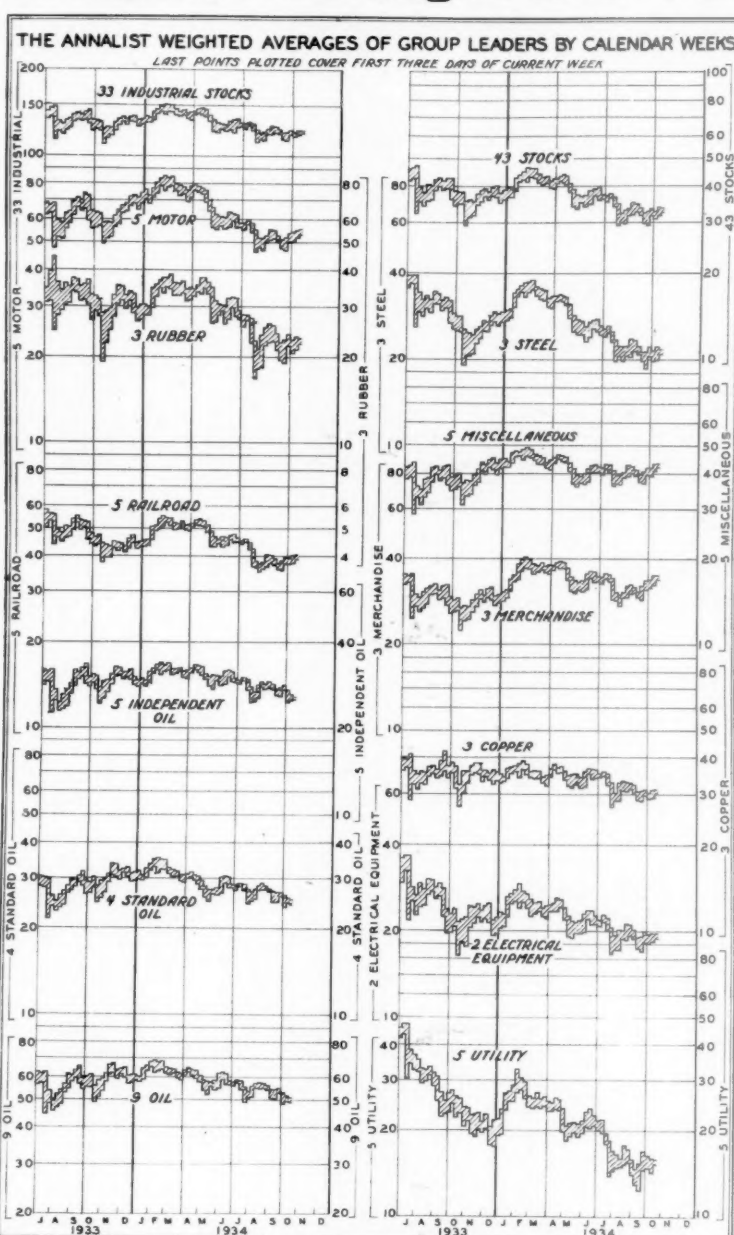
	10 High Grade Ralls.	10 Second Grade Ralls.	10 Public Util.	10 Indus. Bonds.	40 Bonds.
Oct. 11...	101.01	75.39	98.51	96.60	93.03
Oct. 13...	101.11	76.00	98.59	96.65	93.05
Oct. 15...	101.32	76.04	98.57	96.76	93.17
Oct. 16...	101.54	76.87	98.56	96.72	93.42
Oct. 17...	101.25	76.96	98.61	96.89	93.43

TEN MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

Week ended Oct. 13, 1934.

	Volume.	Close.	Net Chge.
McLellan Stores	163,800	10 1/2	+ 1/2
McCormick Stores, A.	135,900	4 1/2	+ 1/4
Montgomery Ward	125,700	28 1/2	+ 1/2
City Stores	88,000	1 1/2	+ 1/4
Radio Corp.	88,000	6 1/2	+ 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	78,900	36 1/2	+ 1/2
General Motors	77,500	29 1/2	+ 1/2
Paramount Public. etc.	70,900	4 1/2	+ 1/4
U. S. Steel	66,600	33 1/2	+ 1/2
Natl. Distillers Prod.	54,500	22 1/2	+ 1/4

For monthly data on the Axi-Houghton Weighted Average of Industrial Stocks from 1883 to 1929, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 177. For corresponding figures on the Axi-Houghton Adjusted Index of Industrial Stocks, see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 16, 1931, page 163.



The New York Times Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

Week Ended:	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Sep. 22...	28.12	25.54	27.93	131.69	124.39	130.91	79.90	74.96	79.42
Sep. 29...	29.02	26.53	28.53	134.54	130.08	132.95	81.78	78.75	80.74
Oct. 6...	28.56	27.28	28.20	134.94	129.90	133.81	81.76	78.59	81.05
Oct. 13...	29.23	27.60	28.69	137.54	131.94	136.54	83.38	79.77	82.61

DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 11...	29.23	28.64	29.01	137.54	135.15	136.39	83.38	81.89	83.00
Oct. 13...	29.23	28.92	28.58	137.00	135.91	136.54	82.96	82.24	82.61
Oct. 15...	28.64	28.32	28.38	137.00	135.53	135.73	82.82	81.92	82.05
Oct. 16...	28.91	28.46	28.68	137.82	135.80	136.97	83.36	82.13	82.82
Oct. 17...	29.24	28.72	28.82	138.57	136.81	137.32	83.90	82.76	83.07

Dow-Jones Stock Market Averages

WEEKLY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Sep. 22...	91.55	85.72	91.08	35.61	32.83	35.41	20.10	18.45	19.80
Sep. 29...	94.02	89.91	92.63	36.91	34.85	36.33	21.10	19.71	20.40
Oct. 6...	93.58	90.14	92.85	36.32	34.74	35.97	20.38	19.37	20.13
Oct. 13...	96.04	91.31	94.20	37.07	35.02	36.39	20.50	19.51	20.21

DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 11...	96.04	93.94	95.50	37.07	36.32	36.81	20.50	20.05	20.38
Oct. 13...	95.42	94.42	94.90	36.67	36.25	36.39	20.38	20.10	20.21
Oct. 15...	95.37	94.01	94.16	36.32	35.91	35.98	20.28	20.00	20.05
Oct. 16...	95.81	94.15	95.25	36.65	36.06	36.36	20.28	20.05	20.12
Oct. 17...	96.36	94.83	95.29	37.09	36.42	36.57	20.28	19.98	20.00

Shares Sold, New York Stock Exchange

WEEKLY TOTALS AND DAILY AVERAGES

Week Ended:	Railroads.	IND. AND MISC.	TOTAL.
Sep. 22...	332,890	61,646	2,890,190
Sep. 29...	345,100	63,907	3,341,445
Oct. 6...	251,470	46,569	2,859,373
Oct. 13...	299,020	67,959	3,720,280

DAILY TOTALS

	Railroads.	IND. AND MISC.	TOTAL.
Oct. 11...	128,490	1,266,710	1,395,200
Oct. 12...	Holiday		
Oct. 13...	35,880	376,320	412,200
Oct. 15...	25,920	485,256	511,176
Oct. 16...	39,800	637,830	677,630
Oct. 17...	60,380	601,990	662,370

YEAR TO DATE, 1934.

	1934.	1933.
Oct. 11...	270,472,449	596,867
Oct. 13...	590,189,681	580,189,681
Oct. 15...	271,395,825	562,856,933
Oct. 16...	272,073,455	565,339,963
Oct. 17...	272,735,825	567,074,493

THE ANNALIST WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF GROUP LEADERS

43 Stocks Combined	4 Standard Oil
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 33.8 32.9 33.5	11.. 25.7 25.3 25.5
13.. 33.4 32.8 33.1	13.. 25.3 24.7 24.7
15.. 33.3 32.5 32.6	15.. 24.8 24.2 24.4
16.. 33.4 32.8 33.1	16.. 24.8 24.3 24.7
17.. 33.6 32.9 33.0	17.. 25.2 24.7 25.0

33 Industrial Stocks	5 Independent Oil
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 123.2 121.2 122.6	11.. 26.3 25.8 26.1
13.. 122.6 121.2 121.8	13.. 26.2 25.9 26.0
15.. 122.1 120.4 120.7	15.. 25.8 25.2 25.3
16.. 122.6 120.9 121.8	16.. 25.8 25.4 25.6
17.. 122.9 121.2 121.5	17.. 25.7 25.3 25.4

3 Steel Stocks	2 Electrical Equipment Stocks
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 22.2 21.3 22.1	11.. 19.6 18.9 19.5
13.. 21.7 21.2 21.2	13.. 19.6 19.0 19.3
15.. 21.5 20.9 21.0	15.. 19.4 18.9 18.9
16.. 21.7 21.1 21.2	16.. 19.4 18.8 18.9
17.. 21.7 21.0 21.0	17.. 19.6 19.0 19.0

5 Motor Stocks	3 Merchandise
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 55.1 54.0 54.6	11.. 34.8 34.1 34.5
13.. 54.4 53.6 54.0	13.. 34.6 34.4 34.2
15.. 54.7 53.4 53.5	15.. 34.5 33.8 33.8
16.. 54.9 53.9 54.6	16.. 34.6 34.1 34.3
17.. 55.7 54.5 54.7	17.. 34.8 34.3 34.3

3 Rubber Stocks	5 Miscellaneous
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 23.6 22.7 23.3	11.. 43.2 42.2 43.0
13.. 23.3 22.5 23.1	13.. 42.8 42.4 42.5
15.. 23.2 22.6 22.6	15.. 42.8 42.1 42.2
16.. 23.3 22.6 22.9	16.. 43.3 42.4 42.9
17.. 23.0 22.2 22.2	17.. 43.4 42.7 42.8

3 Copper Stocks	5 Railroad Stocks
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 30.9 29.9 30.6	11.. 40.1 39.4 39.8
13.. 30.9 30.3 30.6	13.. 39.7 39.2 39.4
15.. 30.7 30.1 30.3	15.. 39.5 39.0 39.0
16.. 31.0 30.1 30.7	16.. 39.9 39.2 39.7
17.. 31.0 30.3 30.4	17.. 40.5 39.6 39.7

9 Oil Stocks	5 Utility Stocks
Oct. High. Low. Last.	Oct. High. Low. Last.
11.. 52.0 51.1 51.6	11.. 16.0 15.4 15.9
13.. 51.5 50.6 50.7	13.. 15.8 15.4 15.6
15.. 50.6 49.4 49.7	15.. 15.7 15.3 15.5
16.. 50.6 49.7 50.3	16.. 15.8 15.5 15.6
17.. 50.9 50.0 50.4	17.. 15.9 15.4 15.4

NUMBER OF ISSUES TRADED				
Week Ended: 1934.	Weekly			
	Ad- vances.	De- clines.	Un- changed.	Total.
July 28.....	59	939	62	1,060
Aug. 11.....	572	249	133	954
Aug. 18.....	522	271	147	940
Aug. 25.....	505	274	141	920
Sept. 1.....	701	115	103	919
Sept. 8.....	158	638	115	911
Sept. 15.....	374	559	149	982
Sept. 22.....	34	950	98	982
Sept. 29.....	620	210	129	959
Oct. 6.....	570	258	139	967
Oct. 13.....	628	448	154	930
Oct. 20.....	608	198	155	961
Daily				
Oct. 1.....	552	96	125	771
Oct. 11.....	137	285	143	667
Oct. 14.....	298	149	296	743
Oct. 16.....	307	161	163	631
Oct. 17.....	249	220	174	643

Business Statistics

ECONOMIC CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES

Wholesale Commodity Prices, Com- mercial (1914=100)	Business Activity, 1934	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100	1914=100
1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934	1933	1934
Jan.	63.0	89	1.44	4.61	9.56	9.24			
Feb.	61.6	87	1.25	4.72	9.27	8.71			
Mar.	58.4	88	3.30	5.00	9.51	8.71			
Apr.	64.0	88	2.60	5.17	10.33	9.00			
May	72.4	92	2.09	4.83	11.10	10.22			
June	83.3	95	1.91	4.89	11.60	10.72			
July	89.3	101	1.75	4.51	12.15	10.65			
Aug.	83.5	102	1.75	4.46	11.82	10.98			
Sept.	76.4	103	1.53	4.62	11.92	11.05			
Oct.	72.3	104	1.50	4.65	11.51	10.50			
Nov.	68.4	104	1.50	4.98	11.73	10.82			
Dec.	69.5	103	1.50	4.81	11.78	11.26			

For figures from January, 1934, to December, 1933, see THE ANNALIST issues of Feb. 9, 1934, page 274, and Feb. 23, 1934, page 349. For chart covering the same period see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 19, 1934, pages 96 and 97.

TRANSPORTATION (27)

(Thousands)		P. C.
	5-Year	Depart-
	Ave.	ure
	From	
	1929-33)	Ave.
1934.		
Week ended Oct. 6:		
Total car loadings	631	836 -24.5
Grain & gr. prod.	123	39 -18.4
Coal and coke	32	180 -23.1
Forest products	22	34 -35.5
Manuf. products	405	541 -25.1
Year to Oct. 6:		
Total car loadings	23,940	30,113 -20.5
Grain & gr. prod.	1,315	1,594 -17.5
Coal and coke	456	5,450 -7.8
Forest products	904	1,464 -38.6
Manuf. products	15,328	19,771 -22.5
Freight car surplus,		
Sept. 14	330	430 -23.2
P. C. of freight cars	84.7	90.4 -6.3
P. C. of locomotives		
serviceable Sept. 1	77.6	87.3 -11.1
Gross revenue, year		
to Sept. 1	\$2,188,560	\$2,941,028 -25.6
Expenses, year to		
Sept. 1	1,718,167	2,295,289 -25.1
Taxes, yr. to Sept. 1	169,681	219,461 -22.7
Rate of return on		
property investm't.		"Fair
Year to Sept. 1:		Return"
Eastern Dist.	2.34	5.75 -59.3
Southern Dist.	5.25	5.75 -9.1
Western Dist.	1.33	5.75 -76.9
Total U. S.	1.88	5.75 -67.3

PNEUMATIC CASINGS—ALL TYPES (29)
 As estimated for the entire industry by
 the Rubber Manufacturers Association.

1933.	Ship- ments.	Pro- duction.	Stocks End of Month.
January	2,596,585	2,257,846	7,236,845
February	2,292,463	2,339,373	7,376,946
March	2,091,578	2,037,899	7,289,976
April	3,653,943	3,123,494	6,773,724
May	5,180,173	5,189,291	6,760,165
June	8,305,454	6,099,924	6,614,940
July	5,497,191	5,713,626	6,844,006
August	4,707,085	4,993,509	7,069,574
September	3,503,385	3,998,239	7,594,506
October	2,536,971	3,428,658	8,461,735
November	2,197,485	3,039,386	9,246,563
December	3,631,121	3,081,886	8,888,070

1934.	Ship- ments.	Pro- duction.	Stocks End of Month.
January	3,222,398	3,921,587	9,684,389
February	3,284,910	4,335,092	10,725,032
March	4,222,962	5,190,122	11,650,661
April	4,438,378	4,769,980	11,980,731
May	5,331,699	4,456,223	11,126,567
June	5,228,251	4,342,170	10,219,360
July	4,157,411	5,352,836	9,436,516
August	4,306,270	5,532,831	8,897,151

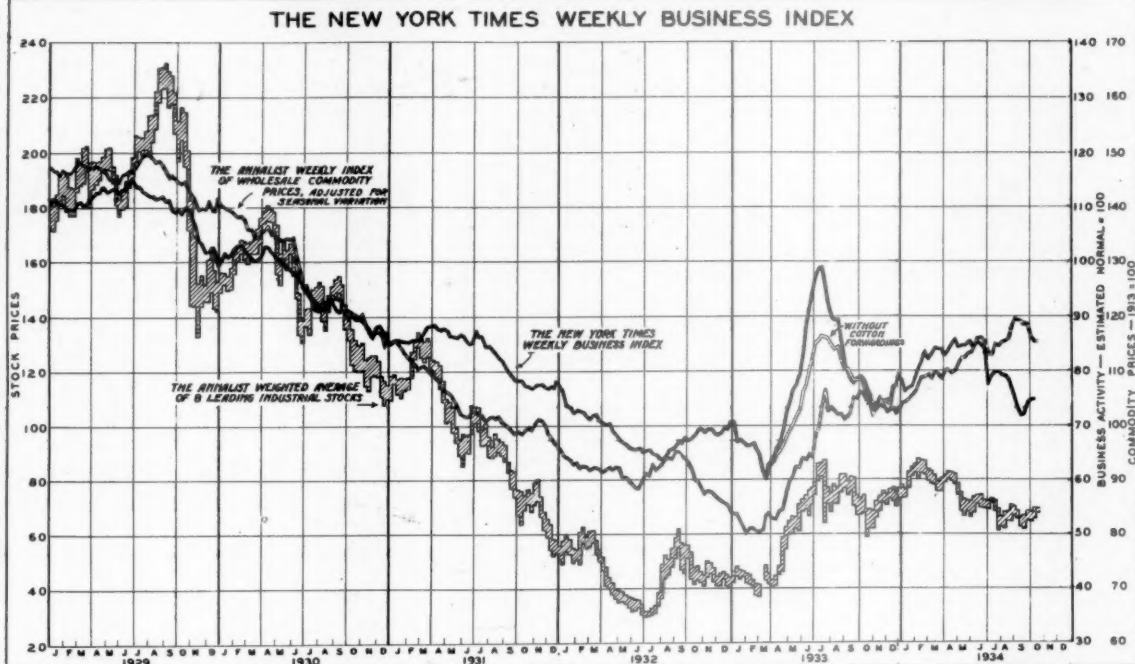
Note: Revised basis, due to more complete reports under NRA. Figures previously published for 1929-33 covered reporting members of Rubber Manufacturers Association, representing about 80 per cent of the industry, and may be converted to new basis covering entire industry by multiplying by 1.25.

DEPARTMENT STORES SALES AND STOCKS (4)
 (1923-1925=100)

1932.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.
January	64	66	78	75
February	64	69	78	73
March	69	73	72	70
April	74	72	72	69
May	72	69	72	68
June	66	65	69	67
July	46	59	65	64
August	49	59	65	61
September	71	63	68	60
October	75	67	69	61
November	73	69	63	61
December	106	56	60	60

1933.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.
January	49	52	60	58
February	49	54	60	57
March	50	55	57	54
April	65	55	67	53
May	60	56	67	55
June	64	56	68	57
July	49	56	69	60
August	59	62	77	64
September	73	73	70	70
October	77	77	70	70
November	75	78	75	69
December	121	62	69	65

1934.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.
January	57	59	69	66
February	59	63	71	66
March	73	67	77	65
April	73	68	77	65
May	77	68	77	64
June	60	60	72	64
July	51	60	72	64
August	70	79	79	76
September	69	76	76	76


NEW PAID-FOR LIFE INSURANCE OF 42 UNITED STATES COMPANIES (26)
 (Thousands of dollars)

1933.	Ordinary.	Industrial.	Group.	Total.
Jan.	423,573	168,312	22,546	614,431
Feb.	424,483	168,400	16,842	609,725
March	435,308	187,761	17,345	640,414
April	423,605	183,462	21,711	628,778
May	432,732	190,138	22,450	645,320
June	446,435	198,046	43,295	687,776
July	417,859	205,780	42,456	666,095
Aug.	434,638	229,545	24,437	688,620
Sept.	374,643	180,105	23,028	577,776
Oct.	418,990	212,452	25,920	657,362
Nov.	436,723	202,843	41,483	681,049
Dec.	465,533	194,030	55,693	715,256
Total.	5,134,522	2,320,874	357,206	7,812,602

1934.	Ordinary.	Industrial.	Group.	Total.
Jan.	435,676	197,108	32,673	665,457
Feb.	424,395	196,816	26,862	648,073
March	526,280	228,107	33,241	787,628
April	511,915	220,366	62,214	794,495
May	524,542	226,013	40,889	791,444
June	493,205	211,473	57,512	762,190
July	445,208	202,256	46,795	694,259
Aug.	447,871	212,380	39,628	699,879
Sept.	359,534	170,935	21,687	551,556

NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY BUSINESS INDEX

	Car Loadings.	Steel Mill Activity.	Electric Power Production.	Automobile Production.	Lumber Production.	Cotton Cloth Production.	Combined Index.
Effective weights	25	25	20	10	10	10	100
Adjusted weights	.22	.11	.51	.04	.06	.07	1.0
Week Ended 1933:							
Oct. 14	00.5	53.9	91.2	63.1	59.8	\$100.2	78.3
1934.							
June 9	63.6	83.3	98.4	66.9	56.6	75.1	84.1
June 16	63.6	85.1	99.1	69.4	58.0	79.3	85.1
June 23	64.3	79.6	99.5	68.3	57.5	79.9	84.8
June 30	65.6	62.8	99.7	62.2	55.6	78.6	83.9
July 7	63.2	40.4	99.6	59.3	54.7	77.4	79.3
July 14	61.5	41.6	97.3	72.7	53.7	85.6	79.3
July 21	62.5	40.7	97.7	71.2	51.5	88.2	79.7
July 28	61.0	41.0	98.6	66.3	55.9	88.1	79.8
Aug. 4	61.3	40.1	97.2	71.2	61.0	83.3	79.2
Aug. 11	60.8	39.7	97.2	71.0	66.6	80.5	79.1
Aug. 18	59.5	34.6	97.8	67.1	67.4	82.9	78.6
Aug. 25	58.9	32.2	95.6	66.0	62.8	77.7	76.5
Sep. 1	60.9	29.0	94.0	41.1	54.8	91.4	75.3
Sep. 8	60.2	27.1	93.5	58.4	64.0	57.2	73.4
Sep. 15	60.2	31.0	92.1	53.4	61.7	42.7	71.8
Sep. 22	60.2	32.3	92.9	48.5	60.0	45.8	71.3
Sep. 29	59.7	35.2	93.7	51.7	58.1	17.1	74.4
Oct. 6	58.2	35.2	93.6	30.7	61.4	*64.6	*74.7
Oct. 13	*58.2	35.5	92.9	42.6	60.4	...	*74.9

For figures from Jan. 5, 1929, to June 30, 1934, see THE ANNALIST of June 1, 1933, page 77; May 11, 1934, page 755, and July 13, 1934, page 55. *Cotton forwardings.

AGGREGATE CORPORATE NET EARNINGS BY QUARTERS (24)
 Adjusted and unadjusted figures. Seasonal adjustment by THE ANNALIST
 (Millions of dollars)

	Total Industrial.	Railroads.	Telephone.	Other Public Utilities.	Motors and Accessories.	Oil.	Steel.	Food.	Met. & Mining.	Ma- chinery.	Miscellaneous.
	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.	Un- adj.
1925.											
1.	197	189	275	205	44	44	...	...	...	...	...
2.	201	232	288	234	45	46	...	...	...	...	...
3.	211	225	278	359	46	45	...	...	...	...	...
4.	252	215	306	334	51	51	...	...	...	...	...
1926.											
1.	254	246	301	324	51	51	...	...	...	...	...
2.	247	278	312	272	50	52	...	...	...	...	...
3.	268	282	305	394	54	52	...	...	...	...	...
4.	267	230	313	342	57	57	...	...	...	...	...
1927.											
1.	261	253	305	227	59	59	...	...	...	...	...
2.	257	288	285	247	57	59	...	...	...	...	...
3.	244	258	290	336	58	56	...	...	...	...	...
4.	232	195	252	276	54	54	...	...	...	...	...
1928.											
1.	271	263	291	217	63	63	...	...	...	...	...
2.	291	322	281	245	64	66	...	...	...	...	...
3.	329	343	278	356	62	60	...	...	...	...	...
4.	338	301	343	375	64	64	...	...	...	...	...
1929.											
1.	352	344	349	280	70	70	...	...	...	...	...
2.	363	414	349	304	68	68	...	...	...	...	...
3.	379	306	397	367	68	66	...	...	...	...	...
4.	321	294	287	314	72	72	...	...	...	...	...
1930.											
1.	273	285	236	176	67	67	...	...	...	...	...
2.	245	276	229	200	68	70	...	...	...	...	...
3.	244	258	219	283	67	65	...	...	...	...	...
4.	153	116	207	226	68	68	...	...	...	...	...
1931.											
1.	133	125	144	107	69	69	...	...	...	...	...
2.	128	151	132	170	70	72	...	...	...	...	...
3.	83	97	130	167	69	67	...	...	...	...	...
4.	36	-1	114	125	64	64	...	...	...	...	...
1932.											
1.	37	29	99	166	59	59	...	...	...	...	...
2.	-1	-1	32	145	57	57	...	...	...	...	...
3.	-35	-21	70	190	54	54	...	...	...	...	...
4.	-1	-38	120	131	55	55	...	...	...	...	...
1933.											
1.	-11	-19	46	134	41	41	...	...	...	...	...
2.	48	79	136	119	46	46	...	...	...	...	...
3.	114	128	144	118	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
4.	110	73	122	133	47	47	...	...	...	...	...
1934.											
1.	103	95	150	112	49	49	...	...	...	...	...
2.	114	145	131	114	48	48	...	...	...	...	...

†Bureau of Railway Economics. ††Interstate Commission, Bureau of Statistics. †††6 companies. ††††6 companies. †††††6 companies.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

	Oct. 6, 1934.	Sept. 29, 1933.	Oct. 7, 1933.
Grain and grain prod.	31,734	32,601	31,914
Livestock	29,735	30,488	22,466
Coal	117,457	122,781	113,575
Coke	5,874	5,299	7,084
Forest products	22,336	22,962	25,403
Other	19,266	21,868	27,213
Merchandise, i. c. i.	164,990	164,564	174,720
Miscellaneous freight	239,926	244,174	249,998

Car loadings (total) 631,318 644,647 662,373
 Week ended Oct. 13, 1934—Estimated to total, *637,000; corresponding week in 1933, 664,058.

ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

Week Ended:	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
Jan. 6	20,307	25,500	27,800	37,000
Jan. 13	20,239	29,100	28,800	42,400
Jan. 20	34,293	33,600	27,000	40,500
Jan. 27	44,796	38,850	26,200	40,400
Feb. 3	56,632	33,290	28,400	53,900
Feb. 10	65,143	27,060	31,000	56,500
Feb. 17	63,794	24,927	32,000	56,800
Feb. 24	71,047	26,684	31,600	60,400
Mar. 3	71,510	33,217	32,300	70,000

RATE OF OPERATIONS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Dow-Jones				As Estimated by				Amer. Iron & Steel			
Week Ended:	U. S. Steel	Indep.	Total	Week Ending:	Steel	Times	N. Y.	Week Ending:	Steel	Times	Amer. Iron & Steel
Jan. 8. 28	33	31	31	Jan. 6. 31	31	31	31	Jan. 6. 31	31	31	31
Jan. 15. 29	35	32	32	Jan. 13. 30	30	30	30	Jan. 13. 30	30	30	30
Jan. 22. 30	37	34	34	Jan. 20. 35	35	35	35	Jan. 20. 35	35	35	35
Jan. 29. 30	37	34	34	Jan. 27. 33	33	33	33	Jan. 27. 33	33	33	33
Feb. 5. 32	40	36	36	Feb. 3. 36	36	36	36	Feb. 3. 36	36	36	36
Feb. 12. 35	42	38	38	Feb. 10. 39	39	39	39	Feb. 10. 39	39	39	39
Feb. 19. 38	44	40	40	Feb. 17. 43	43	43	43	Feb. 17. 43	43	43	43
Feb. 26. 42	46	42	42	Feb. 24. 47	47	47	47	Feb. 24. 47	47	47	47
Mar. 5. 41	51	47	47	Mar. 3. 48	48	48	48	Mar. 3. 48	48	48	48
Mar. 12. 41	51	47	47	Mar. 10. 51	51	51	51	Mar. 10. 51	51	51	51
Mar. 19. 42	52	48	48	Mar. 17. 50	50	50	50	Mar. 17. 50	50	50	50
Mar. 26. 42	50	46	46	Mar. 24. 49	49	49	49	Mar. 24. 49	49	49	49
Apr. 2. 41	52	47	47	Mar. 31. 49	49	49	49	Mar. 31. 49	49	49	49
Apr. 9. 41	54	48	48	Apr. 7. 48	48	48	48	Apr. 7. 48	48	48	48
Apr. 16. 41	57	50	50	Apr. 14. 51	51	51	51	Apr. 14. 51	51	51	51
Apr. 23. 42	62	53	53	Apr. 21. 55	55	55	55	Apr. 21. 55	55	55	55
Apr. 30. 42	66	57	57	Apr. 28. 57	57	57	57	Apr. 28. 57	57	57	57
May 7. 43	68	57	57	May 5. 60	60	60	60	May 5. 60	60	60	60
May 14. 45	70	59	59	May 12. 62	62	62	62	May 12. 62	62	62	62
May 21. 46	69	59	59	May 19. 59	59	59	59	May 19. 59	59	59	59
May 28. 46	67	57	57	May 26. 57	57	57	57	May 26. 57	57	57	57
June 4. 48	68	59	59	June 2. 60	60	60	60	June 2. 60	60	60	60
June 11. 48	70	60	60	June 9. 62	62	62	62	June 9. 62	62	62	62
June 18. 49	68	60	60	June 16. 62	62	62	62	June 16. 62	62	62	62
June 25. 48	64	57	57	June 23. 59	59	59	59	June 23. 59	59	59	59
July 2. 41	50	45	45	July 30. 46	46	46	46	July 30. 46	46	46	46
July 9. 24	22	23	23	July 7. 22	22	22	22	July 7. 22	22	22	22
July 16. 26	28	28	28	July 14. 30	30	30	30	July 14. 30	30	30	30
July 23. 27	28	28	28	July 21. 30	30	30	30	July 21. 30	30	30	30
July 30. 25	26	26	26	July 28. 29	27	27	27	July 28. 29	27	27	27
Aug. 6. 24	26	26	26	Aug. 4. 26	26	26	26	Aug. 4. 26	26	26	26
Aug. 13. 25	26	26	26	Aug. 11. 27	26	26	26	Aug. 11. 27	26	26	26
Aug. 20. 22	22	22	22	Aug. 18. 21	21	21	21	Aug. 18. 21	21	21	21
Aug. 27. 19	19	19	19	Aug. 25. 20	20	20	20	Aug. 25. 20	20	20	20
Sep. 3. 19	19	19	19	Sep. 1. 18	18	18	18	Sep. 1. 18	18	18	18
Sep. 10. 19	21	20	20	Sep. 8. 18	18	18	18	Sep. 8. 18	18	18	18
Sep. 17. 20	21	21	21	Sep. 15. 20	21	21	21	Sep. 15. 20	21	21	21
Sep. 24. 21	24	23	23	Sep. 22. 22	23	23	23	Sep. 22. 22	23	23	23
Oct. 1. 21	24	24	24	Sep. 29. 25	25	25	25	Sep. 29. 25	25	25	25
Oct. 8. 21	24	24	24	Oct. 6. 25	25	25	25	Oct. 6. 25	25	25	25
Oct. 15. 21	25	24	24	Oct. 13. 25	25	25	25	Oct. 13. 25	25	25	25
Oct. 22. 21	25	24	24	Oct. 20. 25	25	25	25	Oct. 20. 25	25	25	25

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (7)
(Includes only power generated by the electric light and power industry proper and imports. Does not include power generated by traction companies.)
(Thousands of kilowatt hours)

Weeks Ended: (Thousands of kilowatt hours)				
Week Ended:	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
Jan. 6.	1,563,678	1,425,639	1,619,265	1,713,508
Jan. 13.	1,646,271	1,496,116	1,602,482	1,716,822
Jan. 20.	1,624,846	1,484,089	1,598,201	1,712,786
Jan. 27.	1,610,542	1,469,636	1,588,967	1,687,100
Feb. 3.	1,636,275	1,454,913	1,588,853	1,679,016
Feb. 10.	1,631,535	1,452,509	1,578,817	1,683,712
Feb. 17.	1,640,951	1,469,732	1,545,459	1,680,029
Feb. 24.	1,646,465	1,425,511	1,512,168	1,683,333
Mar. 3.	1,658,040	1,422,875	1,519,679	1,664,125
Mar. 10.	1,647,024	1,390,607	1,538,452	1,676,422
Mar. 17.	1,650,013	1,375,207	1,537,747	1,682,437
Mar. 24.	1,658,389	1,409,655	1,514,553	1,689,407
Mar. 31.	1,665,650	1,402,142	1,480,266	1,679,764
Apr. 7.	1,616,945	1,399,367	1,488,076	1,647,078
Apr. 14.	1,642,187	1,409,603	1,480,738	1,641,253
Apr. 21.	1,672,765	1,431,095	1,469,810	1,675,570
Apr. 28.	1,668,564	1,427,960	1,454,505	1,644,437
May 5.	1,632,766	1,435,707	1,429,032	1,637,296
May 12.	1,643,431	1,468,038	1,436,282	1,654,308
May 19.	1,649,770	1,483,090	1,435,731	1,647,783
May 26.	1,654,903	1,493,923	1,425,151	1,601,833
June 2.	1,575,828	1,461,488	1,381,452	1,583,662
June 9.	1,654,916	1,541,713	1,435,471	1,621,451
June 16.	1,665,358	1,578,101	1,441,532	1,609,931
June 23.	1,674,566	1,598,136	1,440,541	1,634,632
June 30.	1,688,211	1,655,843	1,456,961	1,607,238
July 7.	1,555,844	1,538,500	1,341,730	1,603,713
July 14.	1,647,680	1,648,339	1,415,704	1,644,638
July 21.	1,663,771	1,654,424	1,433,993	1,650,545
July 28.	1,685,542	1,661,504	1,440,386	1,644,089
Aug. 4.	1,657,638	1,650,013	1,426,967	1,642,338
Aug. 11.	1,659,043	1,627,339	1,415,122	1,629,011
Aug. 18.	1,674,345	1,650,205	1,431,910	1,643,229
Aug. 25.	1,648,107	1,630,394	1,436,440	1,637,533
Sept. 1.	1,626,881	1,637,317	1,434,700	1,635,622
Sept. 8.	1,644,842	1,652,742	1,423,977	1,582,267
Sept. 15.	1,633,633	1,663,212	1,476,442	1,662,660
Sept. 22.	1,630,947	1,638,757	1,490,863	1,660,204
Sept. 29.	1,648,976	1,652,811	1,499,459	1,645,587
Oct. 6.	1,659,192	1,646,136	1,506,219	1,653,369
Oct. 13.	1,656,864	1,618,948	1,507,503	1,656,051

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THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF SENSITIVE COMMODITY PRICES

1933.	Hides.	Steel	Whole-Sale Price Index.
Oct. 17. 85.6	98.8	87.7	90.7 104.9 86.6
Jan. 23. 90.3	89.3	101.1	96.6 105.9 91.2
Jan. 30. 104.0	91.2	101.9	99.1 106.5 93.0
Feb. 6. 100.0	94.3	102.7	99.0 107.6 92.0
Feb. 13. 103.1	95.1	104.6	100.9 108.5 93.0
Feb. 20. 98.4	95.1	102.7	100.2 108.2 92.6
Feb. 27. 99.1	95.8	111.7	102.2 108.2 94.4
Mar. 6. 100.5	95.8	113.2	103.2 108.2 95.3
Mar. 13. 101.9	96.2	114.2	104.1 109.0 95.5
Mar. 20. 103.8	96.6	111.8	104.1 108.3 96.1
Mar. 27. 108.0	96.6	112.0	105.5 107.4 98.3
Apr. 3. 109.1	97.1	112.2	106.1 108.6 97.7
Apr. 10. 116.6	100.8	112.9	110.1 108.9 101.1
Apr. 17. 119.8	101.6	112.6	111.4 108.3 102.8
Apr. 24. 119.8	101.8	111.1	110.9 108.7 102.0
May 1. 119.6	102.9	108.9	110.5 109.4 101.0
May 8. 118.1	101.8	106.4	108.8 111.1 97.9
May 15. 114.4	102.1	104.0	106.8 110.6 96.6
May 22. 102.1	100.8	100.0	101.0 111.4 90.6
May 29. 97.2	99.7	97.3	98.1 111.8 87.7
June 5. 89.7	98.2	94.9	94.2 112.9 83.5
June 12. 94.8	97.3	94.0	95.4 114.5 83.3
June 19. 101.8	97.3	93.4	97.4 115.4 84.6
June 26. 108.8	98.8	93.1	100.2 114.7 87.4
July 3. 108.5	101.0	92.7	100.8 113.6 88.7
July 10. 102.0	97.7	91.6	97.1 113.6 85.5
July 17. 97.0	95.6	90.9	94.5 115.5 81.8
July 24. 95.5	94.9	88.9	93.1 114.5 81.1
July 31. 95.8	93.6	87.8	87.4 114.7 78.2
Aug. 7. 76.9	94.0	86.4	85.8 115.7 74.1
Aug. 14. 76.8	94.5	84.2	85.2 116.0 73.4
Aug. 21. 71.6	93.2	83.6	82.8 118.5 69.8
Aug. 28. 82.3	92.1	80.9	85.1 120.6 70.6
Sept. 4. 86.4	91.0	79.1	85.6 120.7 70.8
Sept. 11. 86.1	90.4	78.6	85.0 120.7 70.3
Sept. 18. 84.9	86.0	77.9	82.9 120.1 69.1
Sept. 25. 93.8	86.2	77.8	86.0 119.6 71.9
Oct. 2. 91.9	83.2	79.0	84.7 117.5 72.1
Oct. 9. 85.3	81.3	79.7	82.1 116.5 70.4
Oct. 16. 83.4	79.1	79.0	80.1 116.7 69.0

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MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

MONEY MARKET. — LOW TENDENCY.															
1934.	Call Loans.			Time Loans.				Prime Com'l Paper.		Bankers' Acceptances.		90 Days.			
	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.
Week Ended:															
July 14.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
July 21.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
July 28.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Aug. 4.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Aug. 11.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Aug. 18.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Aug. 25.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Sep. 1.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Sep. 8.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Sep. 15.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Sep. 22.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Sep. 29.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Oct. 6.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
Oct. 13.....	1	1	1.00	1	1	.88	1	1	.88	1	1	1.00	1	1	.19
†New York Stock Exchange. ‡Asked rate. §Average of renewal rate.															

Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 91 LEADING CITIES (Millions)

	All Reporting				Chicago			
	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 3, 1934	Oct. 11, 1933	1933	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 3, 1934	Oct. 11, 1933	1933
Loans:								
On securities	\$3,053	\$3,047	\$3,587	\$235	\$235	\$235	\$341	\$341
On other	4,759	4,747	4,933	323	323	326	348	348
Total	\$7,812	\$7,794	\$8,520	\$558	\$558	\$561	\$689	\$689
Investments:								
U. S. Govt. sec.	\$6,658	\$6,636	\$4,994	\$685	\$685	\$678	\$297	\$297
Other securities	3,352	3,351	2,972	293	293	295	211	211
Total	\$10,010	\$10,017	\$7,966	\$978	\$978	\$973	\$508	\$508
Tot. loans & inv.	\$17,822	\$17,811	\$16,536	\$1,536	\$1,536	\$1,532	\$1,197	\$1,197
Res. with F.R. Bk.	2,977	2,991	1,894	438	438	432	378	378
Cash in vault	273	256	217	36	36	35	36	36
Net demand dep.	13,204	13,083	10,569	1,465	1,465	1,457	1,028	1,028
Time deposits	4,468	4,471	4,478	360	360	359	345	345
Govt. deposits	1,095	1,094	863	32	32	32	61	61
Due from banks	1,541	1,515	1,200	156	156	152	192	192
Due to banks	3,864	3,830	2,601	424	424	423	267	267
Bor. from F.R. Bk.				23	23			

Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centres

	No. of Centres Included	Week Ended		
		Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 3, 1934	Oct. 11, 1933
Federal Reserve District:				
1-Boston	17	\$361,942	\$446,586	\$369,064
2-New York	15	2,633,264	3,315,952	2,812,311
3-Philadelphia	18	284,839	382,399	300,901
4-Cleveland	25	350,358	453,628	318,366
5-Richmond	23	220,353	289,991	191,184
6-Atlanta	26	182,778	201,020	147,176
7-Chicago	38	715,743	877,697	651,279
8-St. Louis	16	172,880	198,117	163,470
9-Minneapolis	17	135,306	150,420	118,822
10-Kansas City	28	193,324	220,668	175,159
11-Dallas	17	132,546	142,960	118,489
12-San Francisco	28	456,496	527,454	381,001
Total	268	\$5,839,732	\$7,186,891	\$5,747,222
New York City	1	2,400,540	3,015,853	2,595,804
Total outside N. Y. C.	267	\$3,439,192	\$4,171,038	\$3,151,418

Statement of New York City Member Banks

	(Millions)			
	Oct. 17, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 10, 1933	1933
Loans:				
On securities	\$1,434	\$1,402	\$1,712	\$1,712
On other	1,645	1,643	1,749	1,749
Total	\$3,079	\$3,045	\$3,461	\$3,461
Investments:				
United States Govt. securities	\$2,800	\$2,812	\$2,226	\$2,226
Other securities	1,239	1,235	1,095	1,095
Total investments	\$4,039	\$4,047	\$3,321	\$3,321
Loans and investments—Total	\$7,118	\$7,092	\$6,782	\$6,782
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,381	\$1,423	\$878	\$878
Cash in vault	38	45	38	38
Time deposits	6,384	6,322	5,331	5,331
Government deposits	516	600	351	351
Due from banks	64	60	75	75
Due to banks	1,651	1,630	1,219	1,219
Borrowings from Federal Res. Bank				

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	(Thousands)				N. Y. Federal Res. Bank			
	Oct. 17, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 18, 1933	1933	Oct. 17, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 18, 1933	1933
ASSETS:								
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$4,965,342	\$4,960,596	\$956,818	\$1,678,407	\$1,721,263	\$263,010		
Gold	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297	2,598,297
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	22,019	21,158	36,569	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095
Other cash	215,803	204,633	229,208	53,754	49,828	6,945		
Total reserves	\$5,203,164	\$5,186,387	\$3,821,292	\$1,733,256	\$1,772,468	\$1,042,407		
Redemption fund—F. R. Bank notes	2,215	1,897	11,315	1,965	1,647	2,847		
Bills discounted:								
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	4,306	3,795	22,796	2,149	1,817	12,075		
Other bills discounted	7,406	8,244	89,956	4,441	5,044	27,613		
Total bills discounted	\$11,712	\$12,039	\$112,754	\$6,590	\$6,861	\$39,688		
Bills bought in open market	6,177	5,909	6,569	2,485	2,166	2,195		
Industrial advances	4,576	3,708		335	286			
U. S. Government securities:								
Bonds	395,673	395,607	441,395	140,957	140,957	169,997		
Treasury notes	1,411,708	1,411,708	976,181	448,075	448,075	335,812		
Certificates and bills	622,886	622,887	957,723	188,723	188,723	308,192		
Total U. S. Govt. securities	\$2,430,265	\$2,430,202	\$2,375,279	\$777,755	\$777,755	\$813,901		
Other securities	302	302	1,559	2	2	993		
Total bills and securities	\$2,433,032	\$2,432,002	\$2,496,161	\$787,165	\$787,068	\$856,677		
Due from foreign banks	1,071	1,071	4,913	402	402	2,908		
F. R. notes of other banks	21,164	19,572	17,998	7,280	5,290	5,407		
Uncollected items	591,738	427,682	482,894	153,079	102,515	124,326		
Bank premises	52,951	52,951	54,614	11,480	11,480	12,818		
All other assets	44,887	55,390	47,875	30,554	39,863	24,902		
Total assets	\$8,370,202	\$8,196,970	\$9,937,052	\$2,725,161	\$2,720,733	\$2,071,892		
LIABILITIES:								
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$3,182,329	\$3,184,558	\$2,993,917	\$657,378	\$659,979	\$641,558		
Federal Reserve Bank note circulation—net	29,425	29,664	172,143	28,369	28,653	51,848		
Deposits:								
Member bank—reserve account	3,996,276	3,978,521	2,655,343	1,626,322	1,655,865	1,056,716		
U. S. Treasurer—gen acct.	\$3,194	51,387	17,634	19,776	22,892	825		
Foreign bank	7,129	7,129	15,132	2,021	2,021	2,021		
Other deposits	176,289	176,232	151,122	106,792	110,940	37,080		
Total deposits	\$4,232,888	\$4,212,939	\$2,839,231	\$1,754,911	\$1,802,388	\$1,100,825		
Deferred availability items	588,895	432,522	471,035	154,326	99,768	118,134		
Capital paid in	146,755	146,695	145,549	59,629	59,609	58,497		
Surplus	138,383	138,383	278,589	45,217	45,217	85,083		
Reserve for contingencies	22,290	22,289	12,103	4,737	4,737	1,667		
All other liabilities	29,437	29,616	24,475	20,594	20,382	14,305		
Total liabilities	\$8,370,202	\$8,196,970	\$9,937,052	\$2,725,161	\$2,720,733	\$2,071,892		
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	70.2%	70.1%	65.5%	71.9%	72.0%	59.8%		
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	\$516	\$611	\$36,030	\$38	\$133	\$12,034		
Commitments to make industrial advances	2,132	1,809		369	24			

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

District	Condition Oct. 17, 1934				F. R. Notes Due Mem'rs. *Ratio			
	Total Reserve	Discounted	Govt. Secur.	Total U. S.	Discounted	Govt. Secur.	Total U. S.	Ratio
Boston	\$394,078,000	\$1,222,000	\$157,678,000	\$287,883,000	\$280,984,000	\$280,984,000	\$280,984,000	73.5
New York	1,733,256,000	6,590,000	777,755,000	657,378,000	1,626,322,000	1,626,322,000	1,626,322,000	71.9
Philadelphia	306,724,000	2,317,000	167,120,000	240,888,000	207,185,000	207,185,000	207,185,000	67.2
Cleveland	381,729,000	365,000	213,025,000	303,813,000	296,642,000	296,642,000	296,642,000	66.1
Richmond	203,814,000	424,000	103,562,000	169,617,000	133,673,000	133,673,000	133,673,000	66.6
Atlanta	128,783,000	179,000	94,268,000	135,129,000	73,630,000	73,630,000	73,630,000	59.2
Chicago	1,062,893,000	179,000	428,343,000	775,037,000	673,951,000	673,951,000	673,951,000	72.8
St. Louis	206,812,000	228,000	93,200,000	141,594,000	133,146,000	133,146,000	133,146,000	70.5
Minneapolis	148,549,000	45,000	65,663,000	107,026,000	93,811,000	93,811,000	93,811,000	70.3
Kansas City	178,579,000	204,000	11,944,000	116,172,000	148,886,000	148,886,000	148,886,000	66.2
Dallas	119,415,000	44,000	71,475,000	54,076,000	121,886,000	121,886,000	121,886,000	65.4
San Francisco	338,232,000	94,000	166,381,000	213,946,000	256,186,000	256,186,000	256,186,000	68.9

*Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined.

Reichsbank

	(Thousands of Reichsmarks)				F. R. Notes Due Mem'rs. *Ratio			
	Oct. 15, 1934	Oct. 6, 1934	Sept. 29, 1934	Sept. 22, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	Sept. 15, 1934	Ratio
Gold coin and bullion	79,838	78,562	75,010	74,993	74,973	383,768		
Reserve in foreign currencies	3,899	3,907	3,895	3,875	3,822	28,204		
Bills of exchange and checks	3,489,281	3,670,792	3,810,631	3,375,549	3,417,716	3,117,716		
Silver and other coins	245,033	204,653	192,414	283,098	243,378	211,410		
Notes on other banks	12,178	8,970	4,062	16,883	13,410	10,638		
Advances	72,298	77,979	147,730	95,084	98,499	54,965		
Investments	766,890	756,365	755,231	753,878	755,296	320,660		
Other assets	657,249	657,249	657,249	657,249	657,249	657,249		
Notes in circulation	3,697,477	3,772,631	3,918,808	3,569,751	3,662,270	3,426,040		
Other maturing obligations	773,112	796,026	847,599	811,851	722,827	391,431		
Other liabilities	243,280	248,684	228,375	205,551	206,313	232,486		
Bank rate	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%		

*Cable report; subject to revision. †As reported in the official Reichsbank statement.

BROKERS' LOANS

	(New York Reporting Member Banks)				LOANS TO NON-BROKERS AT NEW YORK			
	Oct. 17, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 10, 1933	1933	Oct. 17, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 10, 1933	1933
Own Out-of-Account	626	132	1	759	489	270		
Oct. 10, 1934	593	131	1	725	451	271		
Oct. 3, 1934	590	134	1	725	444	284		
Sept. 26, 1933	603	136	1	740	450	290		
Sept. 19, 1933	604	140	1	745	450	290		
Oct. 18, 1933	691	117	7	815	545	270		
Loans on securities	\$1,434	\$1,402	\$1,712	\$1,712				
Brokers' loans	626	593	691					
Loans to non-brokers	\$808	\$809	\$1,021					

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Table Showing How Maximum Loan Values and Minimum Margin Requirements May Be Determined See The Annalist of Oct. 12, 1934, Page 506

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Bid and Asked Quotations of Oct. 13 for Issues not Traded in

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Earnings per share as reported by Standard Statistics Company of New York; Light face—A—Calendar year 1933 or corresponding fiscal year. Full face—B—Calendar year 1932 or corresponding fiscal year.
Blank means figures not available.
Full face—1 to 13—Number of months covered by latest interim report.
a—On all classes of preferred combined.
b—On common and Class B stocks combined.
c—Class A and B stocks combined.
d—Deficit.
e—On common and Class B combined.
f—Preliminary.
g—On old and new stock combined.
h—On common and cfsa. combined.
w—Weeks.

cated by (np); all other stocks have par values of \$100 except otherwise indicated.
Payable 2½% quarterly in common stock.
Plus in scrip. — Plus scrip.
Plus 2% semi-annually in stock.

Saturday, Oct. 13

1933	Low	High	1934	Low	High	1935	Low	High	1936	Low	High	1937	Low	High	1938	Low	High	1939	Low	High	1940	Low	High	1941	Low	High	1942	Low	High	1943	Low	High	1944	Low	High	1945	Low	High	1946	Low	High	1947	Low	High	1948	Low	High	1949	Low	High	1950	Low	High	1951	Low	High	1952	Low	High	1953	Low	High	1954	Low	High	1955	Low	High	1956	Low	High	1957	Low	High	1958	Low	High	1959	Low	High	1960	Low	High	1961	Low	High	1962	Low	High	1963	Low	High	1964	Low	High	1965	Low	High	1966	Low	High	1967	Low	High	1968	Low	High	1969	Low	High	1970	Low	High	1971	Low	High	1972	Low	High	1973	Low	High	1974	Low	High	1975	Low	High	1976	Low	High	1977	Low	High	1978	Low	High	1979	Low	High	1980	Low	High	1981	Low	High	1982	Low	High	1983	Low	High	1984	Low	High	1985	Low	High	1986	Low	High	1987	Low	High	1988	Low	High	1989	Low	High	1990	Low	High	1991	Low	High	1992	Low	High	1993	Low	High	1994	Low	High	1995	Low	High	1996	Low	High	1997	Low	High	1998	Low	High	1999	Low	High	2000	Low	High	2001	Low	High	2002	Low	High	2003	Low	High	2004	Low	High	2005	Low	High	2006	Low	High	2007	Low	High	2008	Low	High	2009	Low	High	2010	Low	High	2011	Low	High	2012	Low	High	2013	Low	High	2014	Low	High	2015	Low	High	2016	Low	High	2017	Low	High	2018	Low	High	2019	Low	High	2020	Low	High	2021	Low	High	2022	Low	High	2023	Low	High	2024	Low	High	2025	Low	High	2026	Low	High	2027	Low	High	2028	Low	High	2029	Low	High	2030	Low	High	2031	Low	High	2032	Low	High	2033	Low	High	2034	Low	High	2035	Low	High	2036	Low	High	2037	Low	High	2038	Low	High	2039	Low	High	2040	Low	High	2041	Low	High	2042	Low	High	2043	Low	High	2044	Low	High	2045	Low	High	2046	Low	High	2047	Low	High	2048	Low	High	2049	Low	High	2050	Low	High	2051	Low	High	2052	Low	High	2053	Low	High	2054	Low	High	2055	Low	High	2056	Low	High	2057	Low	High	2058	Low	High	2059	Low	High	2060	Low	High	2061	Low	High	2062	Low	High	2063	Low	High	2064	Low	High	2065	Low	High	2066	Low	High	2067	Low	High	2068	Low	High	2069	Low	High	2070	Low	High	2071	Low	High	2072	Low	High	2073	Low	High	2074	Low	High	2075	Low	High	2076	Low	High	2077	Low	High	2078	Low	High	2079	Low	High	2080	Low	High	2081	Low	High	2082	Low	High	2083	Low	High	2084	Low	High	2085	Low	High	2086	Low	High	2087	Low	High	2088	Low	High	2089	Low	High	2090	Low	High	2091	Low	High	2092	Low	High	2093	Low	High	2094	Low	High	2095	Low	High	2096	Low	High	2097	Low	High	2098	Low	High	2099	Low	High	2100	Low	High	2101	Low	High	2102	Low	High	2103	Low	High	2104	Low	High	2105	Low	High	2106	Low	High	2107	Low	High	2108	Low	High	2109	Low	High	2110	Low	High	2111	Low	High	2112	Low	High	2113	Low	High	2114	Low	High	2115	Low	High	2116	Low	High	2117	Low	High	2118	Low	High	2119	Low	High	2120	Low	High	2121	Low	High	2122	Low	High	2123	Low	High	2124	Low	High	2125	Low	High	2126	Low	High	2127	Low	High	2128	Low	High	2129	Low	High	2130	Low	High	2131	Low	High	2132	Low	High	2133	Low	High	2134	Low	High	2135	Low	High	2136	Low	High	2137	Low	High	2138	Low	High	2139	Low	High	2140	Low	High	2141	Low	High	2142	Low	High	2143	Low	High	2144	Low	High	2145	Low	High	2146	Low	High	2147	Low	High	2148	Low	High	2149	Low	High	2150	Low	High	2151	Low	High	2152	Low	High	2153	Low	High	2154	Low	High	2155	Low	High	2156	Low	High	2157	Low	High	2158	Low	High	2159	Low	High	2160	Low	High	2161	Low	High	2162	Low	High	2163	Low	High	2164	Low	High	2165	Low	High	2166	Low	High	2167	Low	High	2168	Low	High	2169	Low	High	2170	Low	High	2171	Low	High	2172	Low	High	2173	Low	High	2174	Low	High	2175	Low	High	2176	Low	High	2177	Low	High	2178	Low	High	2179	Low	High	2180	Low	High	2181	Low	High	2182	Low	High	2183	Low	High	2184	Low	High	2185	Low	High	2186	Low	High	2187	Low	High	2188	Low	High	2189	Low	High	2190	Low	High	2191	Low	High	2192	Low	High	2193	Low	High	2194	Low	High	2195	Low	High	2196	Low	High	2197	Low	High	2198	Low	High	2199	Low	High	2200	Low	High	2201	Low	High	2202	Low	High	2203	Low	High	2204	Low	High	2205	Low	High	2206	Low	High	2207	Low	High	2208	Low	High	2209	Low	High	2210	Low	High	2211	Low	High	2212	Low	High	2213	Low	High	2214	Low	High	2215	Low	High	2216	Low	High	2217	Low	High	2218	Low	High	2219	Low	High	2220	Low	High	2221	Low	High	2222	Low	High	2223	Low	High	2224	Low	High	2225	Low	High	2226	Low	High	2227	Low	High	2228	Low	High	2229	Low	High	2230	Low	High	2231	Low	High	2232	Low	High	2233	Low	High	2234	Low	High	2235	Low	High	2236	Low	High	2237	Low	High	2238	Low	High	2239	Low	High	2240	Low	High	2241	Low	High	2242	Low	High	2243	Low	High	2244	Low	High	2245	Low	High	2246	Low	High	2247	Low	High	2248	Low	High	2249	Low	High	2250	Low	High	2251	Low	High	2252	Low	High	2253	Low	High	2254	Low	High	2255	Low	High	2256	Low	High	2257	Low	High	2258	Low	High	2259	Low	High	2260	Low	High	2261	Low	High	2262	Low	High	2263	Low	High	2264	Low	High	2265	Low	High	2266	Low	High	2267	Low	High	2268	Low	High	2269	Low	High	2270	Low	High	2271	Low	High	2272	Low	High	2273	Low	High	2274	Low	High	2275	Low	High	2276	Low	High	2277	Low	High	2278	Low	High	2279	Low	High	2280	Low	High	2281	Low	High	2282	Low	High	2283	Low	High	2284	Low	High	2285	Low	High	2286	Low	High	2287	Low	High	2288	Low	High	2289	Low	High	22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Saturday Oct 13

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Blank means figures not available.

Full face—1 to 13—Number of months covered by latest interim report.

a—On all classes of preferred combined.

b—On common and preferred combined.

c—Class A and B stocks combined.

d—On common and preferred combined.

e—Deficit.

f—On common and Class B combined.

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h—On common and preferred combined.

i—Preliminary.

j—Before depletion.

k—On old and new stock combined.

l—On old and new stock combined.

m—On common and cifs. combined.

n—Weeks.

o—Figures under high and low column represent asked and bid prices of Oct. 13.

p—Partly extra. q—Plus stock.

r—Payable in stock.

s—Payable in cash or stock.

t—Stocks of no par value are indicated by (np); all other stocks have par values of \$100 except otherwise indicated.

u—Payable 2½% quarterly in common par.

v—Payable in scrip. w—Plus scrip.

x—Plus 2% semi-annually in stock.

y—Payable against stock refund.

z—V T C for 1 share Sperry Corp. \$1 par.

aa—Partly cumulative. x—Ex dividend.

bb—Special. r—Amount varies.

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FOREIGN SECURITIES			FOREIGN SECURITIES (Cont.)			CANADIAN SECURITIES (Cont.)			GOVT. AND MUNICIPAL BONDS (Cont.)		
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.
15 Alpine Montan Steel 7s, 1925-55.	82	85	144 German Dollar Bonds	OW	BW	407 Ottawa Valley Power 5 1/2s, 1970-106 1/2	107 1/2		FLORIDA:		
152 Alpine Montan Steel 7s, 1925-55.	87 1/2	89	157 German dollar bonds	OW		41 Shawingian W. & P. Co. 1937-104	105		45 Florida, all issues	OW	
153 Austrian Int. & ext. coupons.	OW		157 German dollar bonds	OW		41 Southern Canada Power 5s, 1955-104 1/2	105		106 Florida, all issues	OW	
157 Austrian Government 7s, 1957	69 1/2	70 1/2	83 Dortmund Munic. Utilities 5 1/2s, '48	OW	BW	41 West Kootenay Power 5s, 1956-107	107 1/2		106 Florida Defaulted Schools & Roads	OW	
157 Austrian dollar bond coupons.	OW		83 East Prussian Power 5s, 1955	OW	BW				104 Bartow	56	
157 Brazil dollar bond coupons.	OW		152 Mannheim & Palatinat 7s, 1941	28	33				107 Bartow, any	56 1/2	
157 Brazil 4s, 1910	OW	BW	83 Protestant Church in Germany 7s	OW	BW				100 Boynton 6s, long.	43 1/2	
157 Brazil 5s, 1905	OW	BW	83 Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria	OW	BW				49 Bradenton 5s, 1943	36	
43 Brazil 5s, 1901	65 1/2	66	83 Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria	OW	BW				100 Bradenton 5 1/2s or 6s, any	37 1/2	
157 Brazil dollar funding 5s, 1951	69	69 1/2	83 Roman Catholic Church in Bavaria	OW	BW				103 Bradenton 5s	36	
157 British & Hung. Bank 7 1/2s, 1962	OW		83 Roman Cath. Welfare Inst. 7 1/2s, '46	OW	BW				100 Bradford Co. Road 6s, long.	58	
157 British & Hung. Bank 7 1/2s, 1963	60	60	83 Siemens & Halske deb. 6s, 2930	OW	BW				102 Brevard County	OW	
157 Budapest 6s, 1963	28 1/2	29	83 Stettin Public Utility 5 1/2s, 1948	OW	BW				106 Brevard County Road & Schools	OW	
157 Buenos Aires, scrips	40 1/2	40 1/2							106 Broward County Highway	29 1/2	
157 City Savings Bk. (Budapest) 7s, '53	47	48							106 Broward County Road 5 1/2s, long.	29 1/2	
157 City Sav. Bk. (Budapest) Am. shrs.	3 1/2	3 1/2							107 Broward Co. Rd. 5 1/2s	29 1/2	
157 Colombia scrips, new	44	46							107 Broward Co. R/B Dist. No. 3 6s	29 1/2	
157 European Mtge. & Investment 7 1/2s, 1966, Series B	70	71 1/2							107 Broward Co. S/D No. 1	20 1/2	
157 Farmers Natl. Mtg. 7s, 1963	55	57							107 Broward Co. S/D Nos. 3-4-5	20 1/2	
157 Ford Motor of France	3	3 1/2							108 Broward County Port Authority	OW	
157 French 4 1/2s, 1917	53	54							104 Charlotte County Bridge 6s, 12/1/50	34	
157 French 4 1/2s, 1932, A	57 1/2	58 1/2							104 Citrus Co. Road 6s, long.	45 1/2	
157 French Premium 5s, 1920	71 1/2	72 1/2							102 Clearwater	OW	BW
157 French 5 1/2s, 1937	172	175							97 Collier Co. Highways	OW	
157 Gras 8 1/2s, 1954	88 1/2	90							106 Collier Co. 5 1/2s, past due	OW	
157 Hungarian Int. & ext. coupons.	OW								107 Collier Co. Highways	OW	
157 Hungarian Dollar Bonds	OW	BW							46 Coral Gables 6s	16 1/2	
157 Hungarian dollar bond coupons.	OW								106 Coral Gables actuals & c/ds	OW	
157 Hungarian Central Mutual Credit	47	48							106 Coral Gables c/ds	OW	
157 Hungarian Cent. Mut. Credit 7s, '37	48	48							106 Dade Co. Hwy. & Schools	var.	
157 Hungarian Consol. Municipal 7 1/2s, 1945	37 1/2	39 1/2							107 Dade Co. S/D No. 2	65 1/2	
83 Hungarian Discount & Exch. Bk. '63	OW	BW							107 Dade Co. Hwy., long.	85 1/2	
157 Hungarian Discount & Exch. Bank	40	41							106 Delray Impvt.	15 1/2	
157 Hungarian Italian Bank 7 1/2s, 1963	79	79							106 Delray	15 1/2	
157 Hungarian Italian Bank 7 1/2s, 1963	79	79							107 Delray Impvt. 6s	18 1/2	
157 Hungarian Land Mtg. Inc. 7 1/2s, '61	45	46							106 Delray	OW	
157 I. G. Farben Industrie shares	18 1/2	19							97 De Soto Co. Hwy.	41 1/2	
43 Italian consolidated loan (Internal)	75 1/2	75 1/2							46 Fort Lauderdale	20	
157 Italian consolidated 5s	75 1/2	75 1/2							106 Fort Lauderdale 6s, long.	20 1/2	
157 Jugoslavian Int. & ext. coupons.	OW								106 Fort Lauderdale Impvt.	20 1/2	
43 Lithuanian Liberty Loan 5s, 1935	75	80							107 Fort Lauderdale Harbor 6s	13 1/2	
43 Lithuanian Liberty Loan 5s, 1935	75	80							107 Fort Lauderdale Impvt. 6s	20 1/2	
157 Lower Austrian Hydro Elec. Fwr.	58	58							106 Ft. Pierce Inlet District 6s, 1948-54	19 1/2	
157 Natl. Cent. Sav. Bank of Hungary	55	55							106 Hardee Co. Hwy.	40 1/2	
157 National Central Bank of Hungary	54	57							97 Hernandez County Road 5s or 6 1/2s, any	41 1/2	
96 National Hotel (Cuba) 6s, 1959	11	11							107 Hernandez Co. Hwy.	40 1/2	
157 National Hungarian Indus. Mtge.	50	51							13 Hillsborough Co. N. E. Tampa Rd.	8.50	
157 Poland 6s, 1920-40, small	72	74							97 Hillsborough Co. S/D No. 4 5s	79	
157 Poland 7s, 1947, small	OW								97 Hillsborough Co. Rd. & Bridge No.	OW	
157 Reichsbank shares	19 1/2	20 1/2							102 Hillsborough Schools & Hwys.	OW	
157 Reichsbank shares	19 1/2	20 1/2							104 Hillsborough Co. Schools & Hwys.	OW	
157 Rima Steel Corp. 7s, 1955	63	63							106 Hillsborough Co. R/B Dist.	OW	
43 Russian Imp. & Loan 5 1/2s & 6 1/2s	2 1/2	3							106 Hollywood Impvt.	25 1/2	
157 Russian Keresany Ruble Loan 5s, 1917	1 1/2	1 1/2							107 Hollywood Impvt. 6s	27 1/2	
157 Russian Keresany 5s, 1917	1 1/2	1 1/2							106 Hollywood Improvement 6s, long.	27 1/2	
157 Russian War Loan 5 1/2s, 1915-16	1 1/2	1 1/2							107 Hollywood Harbor 6s	13 1/2	
74 Santander (Dept. of), Colombia 7s, 1945	12 1/2	12 1/2							106 Hollywood Harbors	10 1/2	
157 Serbian dollar bond coupons	OW								97 Jacksonville 5s, 1938	10 1/2	
157 Styria 7s, 1946	84	85							97 Lake Co. Road & Bridge	OW	
157 Tyrol Hydro Elec. Power 7s, 1952	74	76							104 Lake County Road & Bridge Dist.	OW	
157 Upper Austria 7s, 1947	85	87							106 Lake County, all issues	OW	
157 Upper Austria 7s, 1947	85	87							107 Lake Co. R/B Dist. No. 1	20 1/2	
157 Vienna 6s, 1952	84	86							107 Lake Co. S/D No. 18-21-24	47 1/2	
									106 Lake Co. Road Dist.	OW	
									46 Lake Worth Impvt. 6s, 4/1/40	18	20
									106 Lake Worth Inlets	14 1/2	
									107 Lake Worth Inlet Dist. 5 1/2s	46 1/2	
									106 Lake Worth Inlet District	OW	
									107 Leesburg Impvt. 6s	39 1/2	
									107 Levy Co. Rd. & Bridge No. 7	58	52
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107 Manatee Co. Rd. & Bridge, Dist. 51	OW	
104 Manatee County Highways	OW	
107 Manatee County Highways	OW	
103 Marion Co. Road 4 1/2%	74	
45 Miami 5% c/d.	64 1/2	65 1/2
45 Miami c/d 5%	64	65 1/2
97 Miami actuals	OW	
106 Miami actuals & c/d	OW	
107 Miami 5% actuals & c/d	OW	
107 Miami Beach 6%, 1941-47	99	
105 Miami Beach 6%	99	
103 Ocala	85	
45 Okechobee Co. Rd. 5%, A. P. D. C. 30	33	
49 Orange Co. Rd. 5%, 1950	85 1/2	
103 Orange Co. Rd. 5%	84	
107 Orange Co. Hwy. 5%	84	
106 Orange Co. School Dist. No. 4	70	
106 Orange Co.	OW	
103 Orlando	78	
106 Palm Beach Rd. & Schools	OW	
105 Palm Beach County	OW	
107 Palm Beach Co. Rd. 5%	OW	
108 Palm Beach Co. Rd. & Schools	OW	
104 Pasco County	OW	
104 Pinellas County Highway Road	OW	
104 Bridge and Schools	OW	
104 Polk County Roads & S. D.	OW	
104 Polk Co. R. & B. and S/D	OW	
107 Polk Co. R/B Districts	OW	
46 St. Petersburg c/d	42 1/2	45
97 St. Petersburg c/d	OW	
102 St. Petersburg c/d	OW	
103 Seminole Co. Sch. Dist. No. 2	67	
103 Seminole Co. Road	68	
107 Sarasota Co. Hwy.	34 1/2	
104 Sumter County	OW	
46 Sanford Water c/d	15 1/2	
104 Tampa (City of)	OW	
97 Union Co. Rd. & Bridge, past due	OW	
107 Wauchula Impvt. 5%	21 1/2	
102 West Palm Beach	20	
106 West Palm Beach c/d	OW	
97 Winter Garden Impvt.	38	
107 Winter Haven Refunding 3 1/2% to 6%	41	
106 Winter Park	51	

GEORGIA:	
5 Georgia, all issues	OW
4 Georgia S/D 6% ser.	OW
4 Atlanta 4 1/2% ser.	OW
4 Richmond Co. 4 1/2% ser.	OW
4 Savannah 4 1/2% ser.	OW

ILLINOIS:	
152 Illinois Highway, long.	3.30-1 BW
152 Illinois Service Comp. long.	3.40-1 BW
153 Chicago 4%, 1/1/1937	98 1/2 99 1/2
152 Chicago 4%, long.	4.30-1 BW
153 Chi. West Park Comm. any.	78 1/2 81 1/2
153 Granite City Union S. D. No. 30, 5%, 1935-39	101
153 Joliet D. O. 4 1/2%, 1945	80

IOWA:	
151 Des Moines Wat. Gen. 5%, June '51-53	3.70%

KENTUCKY:	
22 Ky. Bridge 4 1/2%, 1945, Proj. No. 8	104 1/2
96 Ky. Edge. Rev. 4 1/2%, Proj. No. 2, 5/50	99 1/2
96 Ky. Bdge. Rev. 4 1/2%, Proj. No. 2, 5/50	99 1/2
96 Ky. Bdge. Rev. 4 1/2%, Proj. No. 3, 5/50	102
96 Louisville Bridge Rev. 4 1/2%, 1948	101 1/2
96 Paducah Wat. Rev. 4 1/2%, 1950	98 1/2
77 Whitley Co. Rd. & Bridge 5%, 43-52	52

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LOUISIANA:

81 Louisiana Geophysical Exp. 7 1/2%, 1935-1940	100	
131 Louisiana Highway 4 1/2%, "D" 1943-1945	5.00%-1	
133 Louisiana Highway 4 1/2%, 12/15/36	97 1/2 98 1/2	
119 Baton Rouge 5% med. mat.	OW	
121 Caddo Parish, all issues	OW	
120 Calcasieu Parish, Parishwide issues	OW	
121 Iberia Parish, all issues	OW	
118 Jefferson Parish Rd. or School 5%	OW	
120 Lafourche Parish	OW	
118 Lincoln Par. Rd. 5%	85	
118 Madison Par. 5%, any mat.	91	
118 Morehouse P. Rd. or S/D Dist.	OW	
119 Morehouse P. Rd. Nos. 1 & 2 5%	90	
121 New Orleans 4%	OW	
119 New Orleans Pub. Impvt. 4%, 1943-48	99 1/2	
119 New Orleans Const. 4%, 1942	101 102 1/2	
119 New Orleans ser. g. 4 1/2%, any mat.	OW	
120 Orleans Parish School Bd. all issues	OW	
121 Ouachita Parish, all issues	OW	
118 Rapides Par. D. O. Rd. 5%	85	
118 Rapides Par. Alexandria S/D 5%	OW	
118 St. Charles Parish D. O. or R/D	OW	
120 St. Tammany Parish, Parishwide issues	OW	

MASSACHUSETTS:

152 Massachusetts (Com. of) 4%, 45-52. 2.60-1 BW

MICHIGAN:

152 Michigan 5 1/2%, 1941	3.40-1 BW
152 Michigan 5 1/2%, 1941	3.50-1 BW
1 Detroit Water 4 1/2%	OW
152 Detroit 4 1/2%, w. l.	77 79
152 Detroit 4 1/2%, w. l.	79 81
152 Detroit 4 1/2%, w. l.	81 83
152 Detroit 4 1/2%, w. l.	84

MISSISSIPPI:

120 Mississippi (State of) 4 1/2%, 1934-48	OW
121 Mississippi 4 1/2%, any.	4.25-1 1/2 4.25-1 1/2
123 Mississippi 4 1/2%	4.30-1 1/2
123 Mississippi 4 1/2%	4.30-1 1/2 4.25%
123 Mississippi, short	OW
123 Mississippi Drainage Districts	OW
123 Mississippi Levee District 5%	4.60-2
120 Atala Co. Suprv. Dist.	OW
121 Beazon (City of) 5%	65
120 Biloxi (City of)	OW
118 Bolivar Co. D. D.	OW
118 Bolivar Co. Suprv. Dist. & R. D.	OW
130 Chickasaw Co. Suprv. Dist.	OW
123 Clarkdale, various	5.00-2
120 Clay Co. Suprv. Dist.	OW
123 Coshoma Co. D. O.'s	4.70-1
120 Corinth	OW
120 Harrison Co.	OW
152 Harrison County Road Prot. 5 1/2%	97 1/2
152 Hinds County 4 1/2%	99
118 Humphries Co. Suprv. Dist.	OW
121 Humphries City rdg. 4%, 1939	61 63 1/2
123 Jackson 5%	97
120 Jackson County	OW
118 McComb, any spec. or mat.	OW
120 Madison Co. Suprv. Dist.	75-85
130 Marshall Co.	80-90
120 Neshoba Co. Suprv. Dist.	80-90
121 Oktobee City Dist. No. 2 5 1/2%	OW
125 Senatobia	OW
120 Sunflower Co. Suprv. Dist.	OW
125 Tate County	OW
123 Tupelo (City of) 5%	50-60
120 Union Co. Suprv. Dist.	50-90

MISSOURI:

85 Caruthersville W. W. 5%, 5 1/2%	70 1/2
85 New Madrid Co. D. D. No. 28, c/ds 25F	25F
85 Pemiscot Co. Drainage past due	65F
85 coupons	65F
85 St. Francis Levee 5%, past due	63F
85 Scott Co. Schools	80-60F

NEW JERSEY:

12 Cliffside Park (Boro of) School 5%	6.10
12 Cliffside Park (Boro of) Impvt. 5%	6.10
10 15/15-49	6.50%
12 Fairview Fund'g 5%, 1/1/44	6.00%
12 Hawthorne Sewer 5 1/2%, 3/1/44-45-46	6.00%
12 Newark St. Opening 5 1/2%, 6/1/54	5.00

NEW YORK:

151 New York State opn. 4%, 1960-61	OW
151 Port of N. Y. A. Ser. 4%, 1940-51	4.05%
151 Port of New York Authority Terminal 4 1/2%, 1940-60	OW
151 Port of New York Authority Tunnel 4 1/2%, 1940-60	OW
151 Port of N. Y. Authority Geo.	OW
151 Washington Bridge 4 1/2%	OW
151 New York City 4%, 1977-80	OW
151 New York City 4%, 1982	OW
151 N. Y. City 4 1/2%, 1971-85-87-71-75	OW
151 New York City 6%, 1/25/1935-36-37	OW

NORTH CAROLINA:

49 Nor. Car. States & Mun. all issues	OW
133 Andrews Water 6%, 12/1/41	81
45 La Grange Elec. 5%, 1945	45
131 Raleigh St. Imp. 4 1/2%, 1/1/41	6.75-1
131 Raleigh St. Imp. 4 1/2%, 1/1/41	6.75-1
1 Roxboro, all issues	OW

NORTH DAKOTA:

152 North Dakota 6%, 1940s	102 BW
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OHIO:

133 Akron Airport 4 1/2%, 10/1/36	91 1/2
12 Lima Bridge 4 1/2%, 10/1/54	5.25

OKLAHOMA:

79 Oklahoma Municipals, D. O.s.	OW
115 Okla. Municipals, all issues	OW
86 Oklahoma City 4 1/2%, 1945	60 1/2
86 Altus Water, Sewer 6%, 1939	5.10
115 Beckham Co. R. & B. 4 1/2%	96
84 Bigheart (now Barnsdall) Sewer 5%	OW
86 Canadian Co. Rd. 4 1/2%	100
86 Comanche Elec. Lt. 6%, 1946	OW
115 Duncan W. W. 6%, 1936	98
86 Garvin Co. 5%	5.25
86 Garvin Co. 5%	5.50
84 Holdenville Water 6%, 1937	OW
86 Lawton W. W. 5%, 1952	4.80
84 LeFlore Co. S/D 6%, 1939	4.50-5%
86 Logan Co. Rd. 5%	4.50-5%
86 Pittsburg Co. Rd. 5%, 1947	4.60
84 Sapulpa Fdg. 5%, 1940-44	4.50
86 Stephens Co. Rd. 5%, 1942	OW
84 Tishomingo Sewer 6%, 1945	OW
84 Tulsa Park 4 1/2%, 1939-43	OW
84 Tulsa, var. 4 1/2%, 1945	OW
84 Tulsa Water 4 1/2%, 1945	OW
84 Walters Bd. of Edu. 6%, fdg. 12/1/40	OW
12 Wilson Elec. Lt. 6%, 10/19/46	6.50

PENNSYLVANIA:

152 Pennsylvania (Com. of) 3 1/2%, 1943-2.40-1 BW	
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OREGON:

64 Oregon Highway 4 1/2%, 1938-40	3.60-1 3.50-1 1/2
64 Multnomah Co. 4 1/2%	4.35-1 1/2 4.25-1 1/2
64 Portland Water 4%	100

SOUTH CAROLINA:

4 South Carolina 4 1/2% series	OW
5 South Carolina 4 1/2%	OW
50 South Carolina 4%, 1952	99
49 South Carolina 4 1/2%	4.35-1
49 South Carolina capital hwy., any. 4.35-1	
49 South Carolina capital hwy., any. 4.40-1	
96 Aiken Co., any issues	OW
96 Anderson Co., any issues	OW
96 Charleston Co., any issues	OW

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SOUTH CAROLINA (Cont.):

98 Cherokee Co., any issues	OW
98 Chester Co., any issues	OW
49 Columbia 4 1/2%	98-100
98 Greenville Co., any issues	OW
98 Oconee Co., any issues	OW
98 Pickens Co., any issues	OW
49 Richland Co. 4 1/2%	100
98 Richland Co., any issues	OW
98 Spartanburg Co., any issues	OW

SOUTH DAKOTA:

64 South Dakota 5%, 1938	94 1/2 95 1/2
152 South Dakota 5%, 1940	93
133 South Dakota R. C., any.	6.00-1 6.00

TENNESSEE:

120 Tennessee 4%, 1943	99 1/2
124 Tennessee 4 1/2%, 1939	100 101 1/2
132 Tennessee 4 1/2%, 1939	6.25-1 1/2 4.15%
124 Tennessee 6%, 1943	111 1/2 112 1/2
132 Tennessee Gas Tax 6%, 1943	111 1/2 112 1/2
132 Tennessee Highway 6%, 1947	111 1/2 112 1/2
132 Tennessee	OW
71 Alcoa, any issue	OW
125 Bedford Co. 5%	4.25-1 1/2
131 Bradley Co. School 6%, 6/1/41	4.50-1 1/2
83 Bristol, various	OW
93 Campbell County, any issue	OW
71 Carroll Co. 5%, 2/1/58	75F
83 Carter Co., any issue	OW
83 Claiborne Co., any issue	OW
71 Cleveland, any issue	OW
71 DeKalb Co. 4 1/2%, any.	5.00-1%
131 Hamilton Co. Br. 4 1/2%, 2/1/60	6.60-1
71 Hickman County 5 1/2%, any.	98 1/2
71 Hickman County 5 1/2%, any.	98 1/2
83 Johnson Co. funding 6%	OW
83 Johnson City, past due	80
1 Johnson City, any issue	OW
71 Johnson City, past due cpns.	87
83 Knoxville 5 1/2%	OW
75 Knoxville rdg. 4 1/2%, 1/1/56	83
132 LaFollette, any issue	OW
132 Lauderdale Co., any issue	6.00-1 5.75-1
75 Lebanon 5%, any.	98 1/2
71 McMinn County, any issue	OW
71 Maryville, any issue	OW
125 Meigs Co. 5%, 1935	96
123 Memphis 4 1/2%, 4 1/2%, & 4 1/2%	4.00-1 1/2
132 Memphis 4%	98 1/2
132 Memphis, all issues	OW
83 Morristown, any issue	OW
124 Nashville, all issues	OW
125 Overton County 6%	97 1/2
83 Sevier County 5%	OW
132 Shelby County 4%	99
75 Smith County 5 1/2% and 6%, any.	OW
71 Sullivan County, any issue	OW
83 Sweetwater, any issue	OW
83 Washington County, any issue	OW
131 Wilson Co. Fdg. 4%, 10/1/45-49	3.80-85 1/2

TEXAS:

112	Abilene 5%, not Schools	62 1/2	
115	Abilene	BW	
78	Amarillo Waterworks	6.50	7.00
115	Amarillo School 5%	91	
115	Amarillo Independent 5/D 5%	92	
115	Amarillo (City of)	BW	
114	Austin (City of) short	4.00-1 1/2	
117	Austin County	4.90-1 1/2	
46	Beaumont W. W. 5%	5.25-1 1/2	
116	Beaumont (City of), Waters	5.25-1	
117	Beaumont Navig. Dist.	5.15-1	
110	Bell Co. 5%	98 1/2	
78	Big Spring	87	
78	Brown Co. Rds. short	88	
112	Brownsville (City) 5%	87	63
112	Cameron Co. Rd. 5%, A-G	81	84
112	Cameron Co. W. I. D. No. 6	89 1/2	
115	Coleman (City and County of)	OW	
74	Collingsworth Co. Chise 5%, any.	OW	
74	Corpus Christi Seawall & Brkwr.	82	
112	Corpus Christi G. O. 5%	75	83
112	Corpus Christi Seawall 5%	70	67 1/2
78	Dallas (City of)	OW	
111	Dallas Funding 4 1/2%, 1946	3.50-4	4.15-5
78	Denton (City of)	99	
110	Denton Co. Rd. Dist. No. 3 5%	98 1/2	
110	Duval Co. Rd. 5 1/2%, 1950	90	
116	E Paso (City)	5.50-1	
78	Ennis, Ed. Education 4 1/2%, 52-57	BW	
78	Fort Stockton (C. of Waterworks)	OW	
78	Fort Worth Schools	OW	
114	Fort Worth G. O.	OW	
78	Fort Worth G. O. 5%	5.50-5	
75	Galveston Co. Road 5% 2/1, 34-55	OW	
122	Hardeman County, short	OW	
116	Harris Co. Rds. & Nav.	4.15-1	
116	Hidalgo County Roads	OW	
112	Hidalgo Co. W. I. D. Nos. 5, 8:	82	34 1/2
112	Hidalgo Co. W. I. D. Nos. 1, 4, 26	75	82
112	Hidalgo Co. Spec. Rd. 5 1/2%	OW	
116	Hidalgo Co. Rd. Dist.	OW	
116	Hidalgo Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1	OW	
116	Jefferson Co. Rd. Dist. No. 1	5.00-1	
110	Kaufman Co. Rd. Dist. No. 7 5%	83	

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political party today has any monopoly on conservatives or radicals.

It does seem reasonable to conclude, however, that a strong trend toward conservatively inclined representatives of either party would be followed by an immediate upturn in business activity. In any case, the coming election will put an end for the time being to one source of wide-spread uncertainty, namely, the vexatious question as to whether the crest of the present wave of radicalism, typified in its extreme form by Upton Sinclair's EPIC, has been reached. A recent poll of newspaper editors by the National Industrial Conference Board seems to indicate that it has.

There are many indications that uncertainty over the political situation has been an important factor in the recent business recession. Expert students of the building situation have for several months been calling attention to the strong probability that a revival in new construction was overdue. The recent decline in automobile production seems to have been caused more by anxiety on the part of manufacturers than by any substantial slackening in retail demand. Steel production is said to have been running below the current rate of actual consumption. Retail trade in general has been more active than wholesale trade, the logical inference being that merchants have been reluctant to place advance orders in normal volume relative to their own sales to the public. The reason for the slowness of the home renovation campaign seems to lie more in a reluctance on the part of home owners to borrow than in an unwillingness on the part of lending agencies to lend.

Finally, we are entering the third year of depression with business activity almost at its extreme depth although all around us are countries which have achieved varying degrees of recovery despite the fact that many of them, so far as can be judged at a distance, have had far worse problems on their hands than we have been facing. To students of past business cycles this is an incredible situation and one which cannot last indefinitely. Some time within the next two years the normal forces of recovery are likely to assert themselves with sufficient vigor to overcome whatever obstacles may exist in the way of unwise politico-economic policies, stagnation in foreign trade, &c. There is also always the possibility, as one writer has expressed it, of world economic peace breaking out.

A pronounced swing toward a more conservative Congress would, of course, greatly accelerate the normal forces of recovery. It would strengthen the hands of the President against the efforts of radicals in both parties to enact unsound legislation at the coming session of Congress. It would probably be followed by a recovery which, though it might not be as spectacular as the one which occurred from March to July, 1933, would be of much better quality.

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Table with multiple columns listing various commodities (e.g., Wheat, Corn, Oil, Steel) and their corresponding prices and market movements. The table is organized into several sections, each with its own header and sub-headers. The data includes prices per unit, percentage changes, and market status (e.g., 'up', 'down', 'flat').

British Industrial Profits—British industrial profits reported for the third quarter of this year are 27 per cent higher than for the corresponding period in 1933, according to a survey by the Economist.

In the quarter just ended, 318 companies reported total profits of £17,100,000, compared to £13,400,000 for the same firms a year ago. The figures constitute impressive proof of Britain's trade recovery, although the Economist points out that comparatively few corporations make reports in the third quarter and their circumstances are not necessarily typical of British industry as a whole.

The greatest increase in net profit is shown by hotels and restaurants, with leading companies reporting gains of 141.8 per cent over 1933. Next come twenty-eight iron, coal and steel companies with a 120.5 per cent increase and two motor cycle and aviation concerns reporting a gain of 112.4 per cent.

The nation-wide building boom is reflected in reports of ten companies making building materials whose profits were 87.8 per cent ahead of last year's. Sixty-four rubber companies reported profits 72.9 per cent higher than in 1933.

The only exceptions were tobacco, shipping and gas companies and trusts which showed slight decreases in net profits.

For Annual Range to Sept. 29, See The Annalist of Oct. 5, 1934

High. Low. Last. Ch'ge. Sales.					High. Low. Last. Ch'ge. Sales.					High. Low. Last. Ch'ge. Sales.					High. Low. Last. Ch'ge. Sales.				
Stocks and bonds marked with an asterisk are fully listed on the Curb Exchange; others are dealt in as unlisted issues.																			
ADAMS Ex. 1st pf. 100	100	100	100	75	Fidelity Brew, Inc.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	First Nat. Bk. of N.Y.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	West T & S (pl.)	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Air Inv. Inc. cv pf. 11	11	11	11	100	Flintkote Co., A.	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	Flintkote Co., A.	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	Westmore Chem. pf. (7)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Air Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. A (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. A (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	*West Va. C. & C.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. B (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. B (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	*WV-Low Cafeteria.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. C (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. C (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	Wilson Jones (k50c)	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. D (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. D (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	*Worthington (k50c)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. E (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. E (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	Woodth (F W) Ltd	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. F (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. F (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	(k50c)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. G (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. G (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	Wright Harg (k50c)	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. H (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. H (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	*YUKON GOLD	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Ala. Pwr. pf. (6)	40	39	40	4	For Mot. Car. I (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	For Mot. Car. I (k50c)	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	Dividend rates in dollars based on last quarterly semi-annual report. Partly cash or stock. bPayable in stock. cPlus 8% in stock. dPlus 6% in stock. ePayable in scrip. fPlus 8% in stock. kPaid this year. lPaid this year. mPaid this year. nPaid this year. oPaid this year. pPaid this year. qPaid this year. rPaid this year. sPaid this year. tPaid this year. uPaid this year. vPaid this year. wPaid this year. xPaid this year. yPaid this year. zPaid this year.				

Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange—Continued

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AMIR W. L. & R. R.																			
5s, 1956	81	81	-	1	MANIT POW 5 1/2s, '51	60 1/2	60 1/2	-	10	Power Sec Corp 6s, '49	99 1/2	99 1/2	-	10	VA EL & P 5s, A, '55	102	102	-	1
Empire Dis El 5s, '32	64	63	-	14	Mass Gas 5s, 1955	94	93 1/2	-	24	Pub S NH 4 1/2s, B, '57	102 1/2	102 1/2	-	10	VA Pub Svc 6s, 1946	59	59	-	1
Emp O & R 5 1/2s, '42	60 1/2	60 1/2	-	41	Do 5 1/2s, 1946	100	99 1/2	-	7	Pub Serv N H 5s, '58	84	84	-	16	Do 5 1/2s, A, 1946	70	69 1/2	-	1/2
East Light 5s, 1967	95 1/2	95 1/2	-	1	McDon 5s, A, '52	91 1/2	91 1/2	-	48	Do 5 1/2s, D, 1978	76	75	-	2	Do 5s, B, 1950	66	64 1/2	-	1
FRANK-MORSE 5s, '42																			
88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	-	3	Met Edison 4s, E, '71	88	88	-	34	Do 4 1/2s, E, 1980	75 1/2	75 1/2	-	20	WALDORE-AST 7s, '54				
Fed Water Sv 5 1/2s, '54	35	34	-	60	Mid St Pw 6 1/2s, A, '45	68 1/2	68 1/2	-	5	Do 4 1/2s, F, 1981	76	76	-	64	Do 7s, 1954, c o d	6	6	-	13
Firestone T&R 5s, '42	103 1/2	103 1/2	-	22	Mid V RR 5s, '43	64	62	-	4	Do 5 1/2s, G, 1937	100 1/2	100 1/2	-	39	Ward Baking 6s, '37	102 1/2	102 1/2	-	12
Firestone T&R 5s, '42	103 1/2	103 1/2	-	22	Do 5s, 1933, cod	6	5 1/2	-	14	Pub S Ohio 5s, C, '61	88 1/2	88 1/2	-	3	Wash Gas Lts, '58	98 1/2	98 1/2	-	18
Fia Pw & L 5s, '54	61 1/2	60 1/2	-	60	Do 5s, 1934, cod	6	5 1/2	-	9	Do 5 1/2s, D, 1978	76	75	-	2	Wash Water Tr 5s, '60	85 1/2	85 1/2	-	6
Fia Pow 5 1/2s, A, 1979	70 1/2	69 1/2	-	40	Do 5s, 1935, cod	6	5 1/2	-	14	Pub Serv N J 6s, cfs, 116	116	116 1/2	-	24	West Penn 5s, 2030	64	63	-	1
GARY E&G 5s, A, '34																			
49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	-	80	Milwaukee 4 1/2s, '67	106 1/2	106 1/2	-	2	Pub S Sub 5 1/2s, A, '49	74 1/2	74 1/2	-	37 1/2	West Penn Tr 5s, '60	84 1/2	84 1/2	-	1
Gatineau Pw 5s, 1956	95	93 1/2	-	69	Min Gas L 4 1/2s, 1950	94 1/2	94 1/2	-	82	Pub S Sub 5 1/2s, A, '49	74 1/2	74 1/2	-	37 1/2	West Penn Tr 5s, '60	84 1/2	84 1/2	-	1
Do 6s, 1941	92 1/2	91 1/2	-	5	Min Pw&L 4 1/2s, 1978	75 1/2	75 1/2	-	10	Do 5s, C, 1950	54 1/2	54 1/2	-	36	West Penn Tr 5s, '60	84 1/2	84 1/2	-	1
Gen Bronze 6s, 1940	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	2	Do 5s, 1955	86	85 1/2	-	16	Do 4 1/2s, D, 1950	50	50	-	94	West Penn Tr 5s, '60	84 1/2	84 1/2	-	1
Gen Mot Accept 5s, '35	101 1/2	101 1/2	-	4	Miss Pow & L 5s, '37	83 1/2	83 1/2	-	72	QUEENS G&E 4 1/2s, '58					Do 5s, R, 1952	82	81 1/2	-	17
Do 5s, 1936	103 1/2	103 1/2	-	19	Miss Riv FC 6s, '44	95 1/2	95 1/2	-	6	Do 5 1/2s, A, 1952	82	81 1/2	-	17	Do 5s, F, 1958	78	78	-	3
Gen Pub U 6 1/2s, '50	47	46	-	19	Do 5s, 1944	85	85	-	3	RELIANCE MAN 5s					Do 5s, F, 1958	78	78	-	3
Gen Refrac 6s, '38	119 1/2	119 1/2	-	53	Miss Riv Pw 5s, '51	105 1/2	105 1/2	-	39	1954, w w	75 1/2	75 1/2	-	6	YADKIN RIV P 5s, '41				
Do 6s, 1938, xw	120	119 1/2	-	11	Mo P & L 5 1/2s, A, '55	100 1/2	100 1/2	-	39	Repub Gas 6s, A, '47	35 1/2	35 1/2	-	14	Do 5s, '41	92	92	-	18
Gen Rayon, Ltd, 6s	57	53	-	3	Mo Pub Serv 5s, A, '47	46	46 1/2	-	7	Do 6s, A, '45, c o d	36 1/2	35 1/2	-	19	Do 5s, '41	92	92	-	18
Gen Vend 6s, 1937	57	53	-	3	Mon W&P 5 1/2s, B, '53	101	101	-	29	Roch Fw 5s, 1937	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	FOREIGN BONDS				
Gen Wat Wks, Gas & E 5s	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Do 5s, 1970	109 1/2	109 1/2	-	7	Rochester R&L 5s, '41	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	BADEN 7s, 1951	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	NARRAG CO 5s, A, '57	104 1/2	104 1/2	-	9	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Bogota M B 7s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Do 5s, B, 1957	104 1/2	104 1/2	-	9	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, A, 2026	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Do 5s, B, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, B, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, C, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, D, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, E, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, F, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, G, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, H, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, I, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, J, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, K, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, L, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, M, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, N, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, O, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, P, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, Q, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, R, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, S, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, T, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, U, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, V, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, W, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, X, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, Y, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, Z, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, AA, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, AB, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970	110 1/2	110 1/2	-	6	Do 5s, '47	25 1/2	25 1/2	-	1
Do 5s, 1941	53 1/2	53 1/2	-	15	Nat P & L 6s, AC, 2030	71 1/2	71 1/2	-	25	Do 5s, 1970									

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Chicago			Los Angeles			Philadelphia			Boston			Montreal			Toronto		
STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCKS.			STOCK EXCHANGE.			CURE MARKET.			STOCK EXCHANGE.		
Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.
400 Acme Steel 37 38			500 Chrysler 36 34 36 1/2			25 Am Super 2 2 2			120 Adams Exp 7 6 7			150 Brit C Pk 1.50 1.50 1.50			81 Can Perm. 120 119 1/2		
140 Adams Mfg 10 9 10			500 Cit Nat Bk 20 20 20			100 Budd EGM 4 4 4			75 Amag Del 4 4 4			50 Do cum pf 15 14 15			40 Huron & E. 75 72 1/2		
380 Am P S pf 6 5 6			600 CI N El 10 9 10			100 Budd W 2 2 2			75 Am & Cont 7 7 7			80 C Vinegar 25 24 25			40 Ont Ean. 103 103 1/2		
1,200 Armour Co. 5 5 5			100 Conso Oil 7 7 7			140 Cambria 1 4 3			100 Do pf 6 6 6			150 Can Fr Inv 24 24 24			30 Tor Gen Tr 96 96 96		
150 Asbestos M 1 1 1			100 Ensoo D&E 5 5 5			300 Cent Airp. 2 2 2			1,339 Am T. T. 112 109 111			87 Can Intn pf 20 20 20			9 Tor Mortgage 108 108 1/2		
950 Auto Prod. 7 6 7			18 F&M Bk 305 300 305			310 Com Sou. 1 1 1			135 Amok Mfg 5 4 5			Prod pf. 7 7 7			5,145 Brew Corp. 7 7 7		
130 Bal & K pf 63 61 63			200 Globe G&M 6 6 6			110 Fire Ac Ph 47 47 47			439 Anacanda. 11 10 11			640 Dis Seagr 15 15 15			485 Do pf. 27 27 1/2		
200 Bas. Bess. 4 4 4			200 Hancock Oil 7 7 7			25 H & H N Y 19 19 19			191 Bos Elev. 82 81 81			285 Dom Tar & C 2 2 2			585 Can B. Br. 9 9 9		
500 Bendix Av. 13 13 13			83 L&G&E pf 78 77 78			100 Ins Co N A 46 46 46			360 B&M St 6 6 6			190 Fraser Co. 4 3 4			450 Can Mail. 28 27 1/2		
350 Bregb Brew 3 3 3			300 Locky Air. 1 1 1			340 Lehigh Nav 7 7 7			50 Calumet-H. 3 3 3			130 Do vot tr 2 2 2			4,225 Dist C Seag 15 15 15		
3,100 Bregb Warn. 24 21 24			800 Pac Fin 1 1 1			340 Mex R.R. 1 1 1			122 Do pf 67 66 67			9,742 Imperial Oil 15 14 15			117 Dom Bids. 35 35 35		
110 Do pf. 107 105 107			300 Do pf. A 10 10 10			136 Nat P & L 8 8 8			107 Cities Serv. 1 1 1			310 Do B. 3 3 3			101 Goodyear. 129 125 129		
200 Brown & W A. 11 9 9			200 Pac Indem. 7 7 7			882 Penn R.R. 24 23 24			450 Economy G 20 19 20			80 Mitchell. 4 4 4			20 Do pf. 21 21 1/2		
150 Do B. 2 1 2			200 Pac G&E. 13 13 13			1,673 Penn R. C. 24 23 24			454 Ed El Ill. 122 122 122			365 Reg Knt M 3 3 3			145 Honey Dew. 25 25 25		
100 Bruce E. L. 7 7 7			200 Do 6 1st 19 19 19			64 Penn R. C. 65 64 65			210 Employers. 8 8 8			485 Rog-Maj. A. 7 7 7			400 Imp Tobac. 25 25 25		
131,500 Butler Bros 9 8 9			30 Pac Lt 6 6 6			200 Phil P R 32 32 32			303 First Natstr. 83 83 83			420 W.G. & Worts 26 25 26			588 Mont Pow. 32 31 31		
60 Cen C St 10 10 10			100 Pac Pub S 72 72 72			15 Phil Rap T 2 2 2			787 Gen Elec. 19 17 19			50 Do cum pf 15 15 15			70 Nat St Car 14 14 14		
310 Cen Ill P S 11 10 11			1st pf. 7 7 7			274 Do pf. 2 2 2			303 Gill Razor. 18 17 18			PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.			55 Shawinigan. 18 18 18		
100 Cen pf. 11 10 11			200 Pac West O 5 5 5			100 Cen Mtr. 2 2 2			350 Mergerthal 21 20 21			125 Bea Pw aw 5 5 5			345 Stand Favl. 100 85 100		
200 Chn M. C. 12 11 12			800 Rep Net 2 2 2			100 Nat Serv. 1 1 1			210 Nash Motor 14 13 14			50 Can No pf. 101 101 101			10 Tambluff pf. 103 103 1/2		
110 Chain Belt. 16 16 16			200 Do 6 1st 19 19 19			481 Do pf. 98 98 98			50 N E Pub S 1 1 1			75 Inter Ut. A 3 2 3			85 Tor Elev. 25 25 25		
1,100 Chl & N W 6 5 6			400 Soc Vac. 13 13 13			BONDS.			50 N E Tele. 93 93 93			1,015 Do B. 3 2 3			OILS.		
500 C & C R 1 1 1			500 Soc Cal Ind 11 11 11			\$10,000 Bth Ssa. 42 105 104 1/2			255 NY NHA. 10 10 10			3,000 Duke-Pf Pw 89 89 89			5,164 B A Oil. 14 13 14		
2,200 Chic Corp. 2 1 2			300 Sld Loc. 24 24 24			1,000 Int T. 21 21 21			275 No Butte. 82 81 82			4,500 Big Mo Mn 38 36 37			6,122 Imperial Oil 15 14 15		
350 Do pf. 26 26 26			500 Sld Loc. 24 24 24			1,000 L. L. Loan 10 10 10			234 Old Col R. 75 75 75			2,500 Hrg G&D. 13 13 13			23,205 Int Peto. 30 28 30		
350 Chl M. C. 12 11 12			100 Sld Loc. 24 24 24			4,000 Phila El 1st 103 103 103			303 Penna R. R. 24 23 24			11,100 Car-Mal G. 0.05 0.05 0.05			1,115 McCol-Fr. 14 13 14		
300 Chl Yel Cab 10 10 10			3,400 Transamer. 5 5 5			4,000 Phila El 1st 103 103 103			220 P C Poch. 15 15 15			90,220 Cr Con Mn 42 41 42			55 Super Pet. 23 22 23		
750 Comwth Ed 45 44 45			1,600 Un Oil Cal 13 13 13			4,000 Phila El 1st 103 103 103			2,100 Shannon. 20 20 20			200 Gr Stabell. 70 70 70			MINING DIVISION.		
650 Consol. 4 4 4			CURB EXCHANGE.			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			271 Stone & W. 5 5 5			1,900 L-M Con G. 32 32 32			Sales.	High.	Low.
1,400 Cord Corp. 3 3 3			253 Am T&T. 112 109 112			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			175 Sub Elec. 5 5 5			3,850 Label Or. 0.04 0.04 0.04			35,900 Acme Oil. 22 16 22		
1,550 Crane Co. 7 7 7			25 Aviation. 3 3 3			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			50 Sullivan M. 57 57 57			3,100 Al Pac. 90 90 90			1,400 Ajax Oil. 90 90 90		
100 Curtis Mfg. 6 6 6			400 Band Pet. 2 2 2			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			572 Torrington. 6 6 6			3,100 Noranda 39 38 39			3,100 Alb Pac. 90 90 90		
50 Day Rub pf. 29 29 29			2,000 BuckUP pf. 16 16 16			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			431 Utid. 7 7 7			3,225 Parkhill. 35 35 35			10,200 Ashley. 35 35 35		
50 Dexter Co. 4 4 4			1,000 Do pf. 17 17 17			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			1,000 Uth. 13 13 13			1,000 Car-Mal G. 0.05 0.05 0.05			9,900 Astor. 30 30 30		
950 Elgin N. W. 12 12 12			25 Caterpillar. 27 27 27			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			278 Utid Found. 1 1 1			1,000 Chem Res. 1.60 1.60 1.60			17,650 Bagmac. 0.08 0.08 0.08		
50 Fitzsim. C. 12 12 12			100 Curtiss W. 2 2 2			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			2,893 Ut S Mch 70 70 70			7,700 Read-Auth 1.25 1.00 1.25			3,200 Barry-Holl 10 10 10		
200 Gen Cdy. A. 5 5 5			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			492 U S Smelt. 11 11 11			18,010 Siscoe. 2.75 2.48 2.78			3,200 Base Met. 90 75 95		
1,650 Gen House. 8 8 8			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			1,907 Utah M.T. 2 2 2			33,885 Sullivan Cn. 60 56 57			90,200 E. R. R. 38 36 38		
50 Godch S. A. 10 10 10			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			186 Warren Bro 5 5 5			1,025 T-Hough. 4.40 4.25 4.30			9,278 Big Mo. 38 36 38		
1,200 Goldblatt. 16 15 16			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			BONDS.			2,250 Wr Harg. 9.40 9.10 9.40			41,552 Bobjo. 46 46 46		
100 Greyhound. 16 16 16			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			1,000 Emass 6 6 6			2,000 Arno. 0.02 0.02 0.02			1,740 Bradian. 2.55 2.25 2.55		
200 Gt L Drdg. 15 15 15			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			1,000 Libet 103.5 103.5 103.5			700 C Patricia. 1.03 1.03 1.03			3,700 Bralorne. 14.15 13.55 14.15		
19,150 Gt L Drdg. 15 15 15			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			2,000 P. C. T. 110 110 110			1,000 Calmont. 0.04 0.04 0.04			4,700 Beattie. 2.10 2.00 2.10		
850 Hall Print. 7 7 7			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			CURB EXCHANGE.			1,000 C. P. 1.03 1.03 1.03			25,325 B R X. 40 35 37		
50 Hermal Co. 20 20 20			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			100 Blk Hawk. 25 25 25			1,000 Eldorado. 2.08 2.08 2.08			4,150 Buff Ank. 3.75 3.45 3.70		
400 Hou H. B. 14 14 14			100 Gen Elec. 18 18 18			1,000 Do 4 1/2. 104 104 104			400 Chief Cons. 75 75 75			200 McV-Grhm. 45 45 45			1,050 Sun Hill E. 0.08 0.08 0.08		
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